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BALTIMORE.....	Rev. John S. Martin, Baltimore, Md.
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FLORIDA.....	Rev. Frederick Pasco, Duval High School, Jacksonville, Fla.
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HOLSTON.....	Rev. W. C. Carden, Morristown, Tenn.
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WEST TEXAS.....	Rev. H. S. Thrall, Seguin, Texas.
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MINUTES.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 28-August 1, 1887.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. F. PACKARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. A. Foster. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. E. V. Humphreys. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Welsh, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. E. V. Humphreys, from the Missouri Conference; S. R. Belk, from the North Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Glanville, S. R. Belk, J. B. Nutter. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. E. V. Humphreys. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. E. V. Humphreys. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. M. Britt, W. H. Howard, Boone Keeton. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. M. Britt, W. H. Howard, Boone Keeton. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Welsh. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	White Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Paul's Church, Denver.....	140	.....
Denver Circuit.....	79	2
Sterling Circuit.....	105	3
Colorado Springs Station.....	52	1
South Pueblo.....	90	.....
Elbert Circuit.....	38	.....
Beulah Circuit.....	55	1
Florence Circuit.....	50	1
Mountain View Circuit.....	104	1
Gardener Circuit.....	33	.....
La Veta.....	98	.....
San Luis Valley Circuit.....	23	.....
Sagauche Station.....	34	.....
Grand Junction.....	55	.....
Wet Mountain Valley.....	19	.....
	975	9

New Mexico District.

Trinidad Station.....	105	1
Durango Station.....	38	.....
Mancas.....	6	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	106	2
Waltrous.....	11	1
Las Vegas Station.....	18	.....
Albuquerque and Cerrillos.....	26	.....
Socorro Station.....	34	.....
Magdalene.....	.....	.....
San Marcial.....	15	.....
Deming Station.....	33	.....
White Oaks.....	.....	.....
Purgatoire.....	.....	.....
Durango Circuit.....	.....	.....
Rico Station.....	.....	.....
	392	4

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	975	9
New Mexico ".....	392	4
Total this year.....	1,367	13
Total last year.....	1,173	13
Increase.....	194	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 65.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 101.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 40.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 276.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,865.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$450.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$358.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$673; Domestic Missions, \$187. Total, \$860.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$303.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 20; value, \$83,846.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 12; value, \$10,250.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Las Vegas school property, \$12,000; Pueblo College, when complete, as hoped by November, \$25,000, including lots.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Not given.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

F. B. Carroll, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's Church, W. F. Packard.

Morrison's Chapel, W. H. Howard.

Sterling Station, W. B. Wheeler.

Sterling Circuit, J. E. V. Humphreys.

Colorado Springs Station, P. L. Stanton.

Pueblo Station, S. R. Belk.

Beulah Circuit, J. B. Nutter.

Elizabeth Circuit, R. A. Foster.

Florence Circuit, W. J. Jackson.

San Luis Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Mountain View Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

Saguache, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Grand Junction Circuit, Thomas Griffith.

Wet Mountain Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

W. J. Jackson, Editor *Colorado Methodist*, and Agent Pueblo Collegiate Institute until November 1, 1887.

TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

George Needham, P. E.

Trinidad Station, A. S. Blackwood.

Las Vegas and Waltrous, to be supplied.

Durango Station, J. M. Major.

Farmington Circuit, to be supplied (by Hugh Griffin).

Rico, to be supplied.

Holber City, to be supplied.

Las Animas and Arlington Springs, to be supplied.

Montezuma Circuit, to be supplied.

La Veta Circuit, J. A. Jester.

Gardner Circuit, to be supplied.

Alamosa Circuit, to be supplied.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. D. Bush, P. E.

Albuquerque Station, J. H. Glanville.

Socorro Station, J. P. Hilburn.

San Marcial Station, Boone Keeton.

Magdalena and Kelly, J. D. Bush and H. D. Overton.

Gallup, to be supplied.

Agent of Las Vegas Female Seminary, and after November 1st of Pueblo Collegiate Institute, George Needham.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, M. T., August 11-15, 1887.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection. None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Britt, from the Denver Conference; B. E. H. Warren, from the St. Louis Conference; T. M. Patterson and D. M. Epperson, from the Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Asbury Coke Couey. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Asbury Coke Couey. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Eugene L. Lee, W. W. Spain. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of E. T. Lee and W. W. Spain, who were located.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena and Fairview	46	.....
Townsend and Radersburg.....	23	.....
Bozeman Station and Circuit.....	33	1
Butte Station	25	1
Anaconda and Deer Lodge.....	10	.....
Stevensville.....	101	2
Willow Creek.....	27	1
Boulder and Elkhorn.....	24	1
Virginia City.....	3	.....
Total this year.....	292	6
Total last year.....	296	6
Decrease.....	4	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 4.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 49.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 305.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? There are no claimants in the Conference.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? No collections.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$250; Domestic Missions, \$50. Total, \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$77.50. Raised by the Woman's Department of Church Extension, \$123.06.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 10; value, \$31,500.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$4,600.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butte City, Mont.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

E. J. Stanley, P. E.

Helena Station, W. M. Britt.

Butte Station, A. C. Couey.

Anaconda and Deer Lodge, to be supplied.

Stevensville, E. J. Stanley, I. N. Epperson;

T. W. Flowers, Sup.

Boulder and Elkhorn, R. F. Beasley.

BOZEMAN DISTRICT.

L. B. Staleler, P. E.

Bozeman Station, T. M. Patterson.

Bozeman and Willow Creek, B. E. H. Warren.

Townsend and Radersburg, to be supplied.

White Hall and Silver Star, to be supplied.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TANGENT, OREGON, July 21-24, 1887.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Rous B. Crego. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. Y. Ikee, Robert Brassfield. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. M. Culp, G. W. Bailey. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George W. Quimby. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. Adkins. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert W. L. Kennedy. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert W. L. Kennedy. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John Byron Chamberlain, G. W. Goucher. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles H. E. Newton. 1.

CHARLES H. E. NEWTON, son of Hubbard and Abigail L. Newton, was born April 16, 1808. His early life was spent at his father's home in Newport, N. H., where he received the educational advantages of the common school and the academy then in town, also studying Greek and Latin under his father's instruction at home. When he was about seventeen years of age he learned the printing business, and for some years resided in Portland, Maine, following his chosen vocation. In 1831 he opened a printing-office in Newport, continuing his business there until about 1835, when he moved to Mobile, Alabama. In 1833 he became deeply interested in religion during an extensive revival then in progress in that city and vicinity in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and, being converted, connected himself with that Church under a strong conviction that it was his duty to work for the cause of Christ in the ministry. After a preparatory study of theology he was ordained in the Alabama Conference, March 3, 1840, and appointed to the Dayton Circuit, Marengo County, Alabama. He continued a member of the Alabama Conference about ten years, from thence removing to the Pacific Coast, in the spring of 1850. For a few years he resided in San Francisco, Nevada, Los Angeles, El Dorado, and other places in Placer and Yuba Counties, partly engaged in mining, which was necessary to furnish himself and others whom he loved with sufficient pecuniary means. In 1859 he left the mining country, and resumed his work wholly as a minister of Christ, being stationed by the Conference at Los Angeles and El Monte, and afterward receiving appointments to different fields in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana Territories. He was engaged in active labors in the fields to which he was appointed on the Pacific Coast for about twenty years, and for about half of that period was presiding elder in Jacksonville and Unatilla Districts. His field of labor was widely extended, and a continued life in the saddle was required, as horseback was in many cases the only way he could pass to and from his stations,

having also a pack-horse for carrying needed supplies. In May, 1884, worn and enfeebled by his long exposure to the hardships of the pioneer ministry on the Pacific Coast, he was placed upon the superannuated list, and he returned to his boyhood's home. On November 20, 1886, he was stricken with paralysis, from which he did not recover, dying April 8, 1887, aged seventy-nine years.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Joseph Emery, whose case was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oregon District.

	White Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oregon City.....	45	.....
Albany, Tangent, and Corvallis.	154	2
Dallis.....	80	1
Brownsville and Lebanon.....	82	.....
Roseburg.....	103	1
Jacksonville.....	70	1
La Fayette.....	97	5
Applegate.....	74	1
Cogville.....	82	.....
Bandon.....	21	.....
Mohawk and Coat's Fork.....	12	.....
Junction.....	80	.....
	900	11

Washington District.

Walla Walla.....	24	.....
Dayton.....	35	2
Heppner.....	88	2
Grand Ronde.....	72	1
Powder River.....	50	2
Lone Rock.....	93	1
Weston.....	116	4
Summerville.....	29	1
Pendleton.....	20	.....
	527	13

Spokane District.

Spokane.....	35	2
Palouse.....	70	3
Big Bend.....	25	.....
Farmington.....	28	1
	158	6

Recapitulation.

Oregon District.....	900	11
Washington ".....	527	13
Spokane ".....	158	6
Total this year.....	1,585	30
Total last year.....	1,595	32
Decrease.....	10	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 13.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 69.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 173.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 820.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$368.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$192.80.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 24; value, \$37,250.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 10; value, \$2,740.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One college at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon: Professors, 5; students, 103; value, \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pendleton, Oregon.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OREGON DISTRICT.

J. W. Craig, P. E.

Corvallis Station, D. Atkins.

Albany and Tangent, to be supplied.

Dallas Circuit, G. W. Quinby.

La Fayette and Tillamook Circuit, to be supplied.

Oregon City Circuit, to be supplied (by A. H. Baker).

Brownsville and Lebanon Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Junction City Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Roseburg Circuit, T. P. Haynes.

Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied.

Applegate Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W. Kennedy).

Coquille Circuit, H. B. Swafford.

Professor of Mathematics in Corvallis College, D. Atkins.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. W. Compton, P. E.

Spokane Falls, to be supplied.

Farmington Circuit, Robert Brassfield.

Palouse Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Potlatch Circuit, to be supplied (by T. E. Kirkpatrick).

Big Bend Circuit, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. Oglesby, P. E.

Pomeroy Circuit, to be supplied.

Dayton and Walla Walla, to be supplied (by T. S. Burnett).

Weston Circuit, A. Y. Ikee.

Pendleton, to be supplied.

Heppner Circuit, to be supplied (by F. H. Dennis).

Lone Rock Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. King).

Grande Ronde Circuit, R. B. Crego.

Powder River Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., *September 7-12, 1887.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Thomas C. Exline, South G. Preston, Thomas R. Houghton. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Martin V. Bowles, Joseph S. Bowles, Henry L. Boyles, Henry B. Hewlett, Edward S. McClung, Geo. R. Mayes, E. B. Jones, George W. McClung, William H. Surgeon. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward T. Caton, Charles B. Fontaine, Ormand H. Patterson, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith, Henry L. Smith. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Marshall A. Davidson, Burwell S. Chambers. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. H. Hoffman, from the Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Edward F. Marks, Preston G. Walker, Christopher C. Thompson, John M. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward T. Caton, Ormand H. Patterson, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward T. Caton, Ormand H. Patterson, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jeremiah M. Kiger, Cyrus S. Martin, John H. Vansant, Solomon Crabtree, Thos. R. Houghton. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jeremiah M. Kiger, Cyrus S. Martin, John H. Vansant, Thomas R. Houghton, Jesse Ball. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? John W. Hampton, Daniel L. Bush, Samuel E. Simpson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Hampton, Daniel L. Bush, Samuel E. Simpson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William P. Haverty. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Elihu R. Powers. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? N. G. Robinson, G. M. F. Hampton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Cloughton, J. A. West, G. S. McCutchen, J. T. Johnson, W. Briscoe. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Pullen. 1.

JOHN S. PULLEN, the only one of our Conference who has died during the year, was born in Bath County, Virginia, March 27, 1810; and died in Braxton County, West Virginia, January 24, 1887. His parents, Thomas and Nancy Pullen, were of Irish descent, but natives of this country. The exact date of his conversion is not known, but it occurred when he was about twenty years of age. It is regretted that we cannot give the exact date of his entrance into the ministry; but the records of the Baltimore Conference show that he was ordained deacon Sunday, March 17, 1844, at the Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., by Bishop Thomas A. Morris; and was ordained elder in Staunton, Virginia, March 11, 1849, by Bishop Morris. He was never in the regular itinerancy of the Baltimore Conference, but was often employed as a supply. He came to the Western Virginia Conference in the fall of 1868, and was employed by Rev. Wayne Kennedy, presiding elder of the Clarksburg District, and placed in charge of the Braxton Circuit, which he successfully served for two years. In the fall of 1869 he was admitted into the Western Virginia Conference on trial; and, though being at an advanced age, he completed the course of study in due time, which drew from Bishop Doggett, the presiding officer of the Conference, the remark, "Brother Pullen is the oldest man I ever knew to complete the course of study." His fields of labor were respectively Braxton, Jacksonville, Glenville, Greene, and Randolph Circuits. He filled all of these different fields with great acceptability, and on all of them can be found to-day living seals of his ministry. He was always a hard and conscientious worker, and labored with great zeal and power, till his fast decaying physical powers forced him to retire to the ranks of the superannuated. Even after he had taken this relation he was always ready and willing, when opportunity offered, to preach the glorious truths of the gospel to a sinful and dying world; and whenever it was known that he was to preach he was greeted by an anxious and earnest crowd of listeners. Brother Pullen was not an educated man in the learning of the schools, but was conversant with, and mighty in, the Scriptures. His preach-

ing was strong, clear, and forcible—strictly of the Arminian type. He would often rise to strains of sublime eloquence, portraying in strong and vivid terms the hideousness of sin and the terrors of the lost. He was eminently a Methodist of the strongest type, and was uncompromising in his adherence to the doctrines of the Church, and had no compromise to make with sin or with any opposition he might encounter. He was a tower of strength in the Church, and was always glad to hold up the doctrines of the Church he loved, that all might see and understand. He was a man of deep piety and strong faith. His confidence in God seemed to be unbounded, and his trust in Jesus unshaken. He was married in his youthful days to Miss Nancy Prey, and their union was blessed with nine children, three of whom preceded their parents to the heavenly world. There are now living five sons and one daughter. The wife of his youth soon followed her beloved companion to the tomb, the date of her death being May 22, 1887, only three months elapsing between their deaths; and the aged couple, who for so long a time sojourned in this world, trying to lift up and make better those with whom they came in contact, now sleep together in a private grave-yard in Braxton County, waiting for the sound of the archangel's trump to call them to their everlasting home.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	228	.....	.....
Wesley and St. Mary's.....	150	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	209	.....	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	500	.....	4
Grantsville.....	141	.....	4
Spencer.....	414	.....	3
Elizabeth.....	348	.....	3
Lubeck.....	259	.....	2
Ripley.....	329	.....	2
Ravenswood.....	317	1	1
Point Pleasant.....	230	.....	.....
	3125	1	20

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station.....	57	.....	1
Weston.....	.....	.....	2
Boothsville.....	390	.....	3
Jacksonville.....	372	.....	1
Upper Kanawha.....	125	.....	.....
Braxton.....	261	.....	3
Glenville.....	222	.....	.....
Cedarville.....	45	.....	.....
Rivesville.....	430	1	1
Greene.....	406	.....	.....
Marion.....	430	.....	2
Mannington.....	450	.....	4
St. George.....	541	.....	6
Randolph.....	140	.....	.....
Philippi.....	230	.....	.....
	4099	1	23

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	180	.....	1
Charleston Circuit.....	396	.....	3
Raymond.....	200	.....	2
St. Albans.....	155	.....	1
Hamlin.....	196	.....	5
Barboursville.....	205	.....	2
Cabell.....	145	1	1
Guyandotte Station.....	116	.....	2
Huntington Station.....	225	.....	1
Wayne.....	408	.....	5
Buffalo.....	108	.....	1
Wayne Court-house.....	122	1	2
	2456	2	26

Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg Station.....	186	.....	.....
Ashland Station.....	274	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	410	.....	6
Little Sandy.....	493	1	4
Leon.....	377	.....	2
Blaine.....	738	1	9
Cannonsburg.....	154	.....	1
Prestonsburg.....	400	1	10
Louisa Station.....	155	.....	1
Paintsville.....	218	.....	7
Eden and Richardson.....	292	.....	1
Mt. Zion.....	220	.....	2
Pikeville.....	339	.....	7
Big Sandy.....	401	1	3
	4657	4	53

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	285	1
Raleigh.....	72	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	85	.....	1
Logan.....	86	.....	.....
Boone.....	72	.....	2
Cedar Grove.....	154	.....	1
Malden and Brownstown.....	162	.....	2
Newton.....	245	.....	1
Birch.....	350	.....	3
Summersville.....	217	.....	1
Webster.....	356	.....	2
Sugar Grove.....	432	.....	.....
Sewell.....	234	.....	2
Meadow Bluff.....	243	1	.....
Hawk's Nest.....	117	1	1
	3110	2	17

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	3125	1	20
Clarksburg ".....	4099	1	23
Charleston ".....	2456	2	26
Catlettsburg ".....	4657	4	53
Fayette ".....	3110	2	17
Total this year.....	17,447	10	139
Total last year.....	17,275	10	110
Increase.....	172	.....	29

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 317.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 952.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 238.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,649.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,240.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$631.34. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,062.57; Domestic Missions, \$658.20. Total, \$1,720.77.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$252. Parsonage Society, \$34.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 289; value, \$252,815.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 33; value, \$34,450.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? The Conference has a joint interest in the Kentucky Wesleyan College, and has a District School at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, valued at \$3,000; and District School property in the Fayette District, valued at \$1,500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Philippi, W. Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, J. M. Carter.
Ravenswood Station, B. F. Gosling.
Lubeck, M. A. Davidson.
New Martinsville, E. S. McClung.
Spencer, H. M. Smith.
Wesley and St. Mary's, E. Kendall.
Point Pleasant, S. T. Mallory.
Pleasant Ridge, E. L. Fitch.
Ripley, W. M. Hiner.
Elizabeth, C. C. Thompson.
Grantsville, to be supplied (by J. M. Kiger).

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Lambert, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, E. W. Reynolds.
Philippi, J. W. Simpson.
Glenville, D. L. Bush.
Braxton, E. T. Caton.
Greene, E. B. Jones.
Marion, W. C. Leach, one to be supplied.
Rivesville, J. H. Burns.
St. George, to be supplied (by W. A. Hostetter).
Jacksonville, H. C. Queen.
Upper Kanawha, to be supplied (by L. W. Pugh).

Cedarville, to be supplied (by G. S. Martin).
Boothsville, A. P. Sturm.
Randolph, to be supplied.
Meadowville, C. S. Walmsley.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. Martin.
Charleston Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Bramble).
Barboursville, S. G. Preston
Huntington, J. H. Jackson, J. S. Bowles.

Guyandotte, P. H. Hoffman.
 Wayne, A. Given.
 Wayne Court-house, H. T. Watts.
 Buffalo, G. W. McClung.
 Hamlin, to be supplied (by H. C. Thompson).
 St. Albans, C. B. Fontaine.
 Glenwood, H. L. Smith.
 Raymond, M. V. Bowles.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

C. W. Shearer, P. E.

Fayetteville, C. H. Dowell.
 Malden and Brownstown, C. F. Crooks.
 Summersville, W. R. Chambers.
 Sewell, C. S. Murrill.
 Meadow Bluff, P. G. Walker.
 Webster, S. Black.
 Birch, T. R. Houghton.
 Cedar Grove, J. M. Wilson.
 Raleigh, G. R. Mays.
 Hawk's Nest, J. K. Hedges.
 Sugar Grove, J. S. Lemon.
 Newton, to be supplied.
 Addison, to be supplied (by T. C. Exline).

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. W. Cook, P. E.

Catlettsburg, J. A. Black; G. M. F. Hampton,
 Sup.
 Ashland, J. W. Hampton.

Louisa, A. S. Bowles.
 Greenup and Grayson, S. E. Simpson.
 Mt. Zion, H. Moore.
 Little Sandy, to be supplied (by W. Wells).
 Cannonsburg, B. S. Chambers.
 Kavanaugh, J. M. Lauck.
 Blaine, E. F. Marks.
 Leon, I. F. J. McKinster.
 Olive Hill, to be supplied (by J. H. Vansant).
 Grassland, to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

F. Golden, P. E.

Paintsville and Prestonsburg, J. W. Simmons;
 N. G. Robinson, Sup.
 Prestonsburg Circuit, R. C. Wiseman.
 Floyd, to be supplied (by J. Lafferty).
 Pikeville, O. H. Patterson.
 Eden and Richardson, H. B. Hewlett.
 Warfield, to be supplied (by J. W. Glover).
 Cassville, to be supplied (by S. Crabtree).
 Boone, to be supplied (by L. Garrettson and
 R. Hunter).
 Logan, W. H. Surgeon.
 Wyoming, H. L. Boyles.
 Martinsburg, to be supplied (by J. C. Todd).
Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.
 J. F. Medley, Colporteur.

W. E. Boggs transferred to the South-west
 Missouri Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COVINGTON, KY., *September 14-20, 1887.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. H. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Joseph N. Ison, W. F. Wyatt, George
 W. Crutchfield, Asa M. Corryell, E. Richards,
 W. M. Stamper, W. M. Derrickson, Oscar F.
 Duvall. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William
 Ecklar, R. B. Baird, William Oakley, E. J.
 Terrill, W. A. Penn, E. G. B. Mann, R. A.
 Humphrey, W. J. Doran, M. P. Morgan. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? N. B. Dun-
 can. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? Edwin P. Gifford, J. R. Kendall, E. H.
 Godbey. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, J. D. Redd, D.
 M. Carrier, C. F. Oney. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? Edwin P. Gifford, Eli H. God-
 bey. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Edwin P. Gifford, Eli H.
 Godbey. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? Amos P. Jones, J. J. Tutt, J. H.
 Stamper, A. C. Byrd, Matthew Mitchell. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? Amos P. Jones, Matthew Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? Thomas S. Hubert, Elijah C. Sav-
 age, Horan B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan, Henry C.
 Morrison, Felix K. Struve. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? Felix K. Struve, Thomas S.
 Hubert, E. C. Savage, H. B. Cockrill, G. G.
 Ragan, H. C. Morrison. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected

elders? Isaac Reese. 1. H. C. Robertson, of the Protestant Methodist Church, and G. D. Hyden, of the Christian Church, were recognized as elders.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. M. Carrier. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, R. Deering, H. M. Linney, E. H. Pearce. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. N. Ralston, J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbott, D. Welburn, B. T. Kavanaugh, B. F. Bristow, B. F. Sedwick, S. S. Deering. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. B. Head, Orson Long, T. F. Vanmeter. 3.

E. B. HEAD was born in January, 1844. For seven years he was a local preacher in the M. E. Church. During the pastorate of M. D. Reynolds in Harrodsburg, Ky., he united with our Church, and for three years more exercised the functions of the local ministry. In the year 1881 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference, and remained on the effective list till his death. He traveled successively the Lawrenceburg Circuit, two years, 1881-2 and 1882-3; Oddville Circuit, 1883-4; Bedford Circuit, 1884-5 and 1885-6. During his last year on the Bedford Circuit Brother Head's health failed entirely, so that he was wholly unable to do full work. But feeling somewhat better as the fall approached, he undertook to attend Conference at Winchester. Feeling loath to give up a work so near to his heart, he bravely held up till he reached the seat of the Conference. There his strength failed, and he went immediately to bed, from which he was never more to rise. He lingered during the session of the Conference, kindly attended by his hostess, Mrs. D. T. Buckner, and on the day after adjournment he fell quietly asleep in Jesus. His death was a happy one. He realized that his end was at hand, and went to meet his Master rejoicing. He leaves a widow and two children. His remains were taken to Harrodsburg, Ky., where his funeral was preached by Dr. J. H. Young. We extend to his widow and fatherless children our hearty sympathy, and pray the continual blessings of God upon them.

ORSON LONG was born in Parishville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., November 23, 1816. He was educated at Potsdam College, N. Y., from which institution he graduated in 1839. In 1840 he came to Kentucky, and in 1843 entered the Kentucky Conference on trial. In this Conference he labored with the heroism and self-sacrificing devotion characteristic of the men of his day, till the organization of the Western Virginia Conference in 1850, when he became one of its original members. After a few years of faithful and successful work in that Conference, he was transferred back to the Kentucky Conference, in which he labored till

he was called to exchange the weapons of warfare for the crown of glory. It is unnecessary here to follow him in his successive fields of labor, as they were many and varied in their character. We can say that he filled cheerfully and faithfully the fields of labor assigned him by the appointing powers. Unlike many brethren of this day, he always seemed to feel that he had a *good* appointment, and never complained at the hardness of his lot. He was devoted to his work, and never from any trivial cause missed an appointment. A number of years ago he bought property in the Highlands, near Newport, where he settled his family, and where he engaged in teaching school, in connection with serving such appointments as he could conveniently reach from his home. In this way he provided for his family, and by his careful management of his business affairs left them above want. After long service to the Church in the active work of the ministry, he took a supernumerary relation in 1880, which relation he sustained till death released him from his labors. His Christian life and experience ripened and mellowed toward its close, and the evening of his life was bright and beautiful. About 6 o'clock, Sunday evening, January 9, he was stricken down by paralysis; he soon became unconscious, and quietly passed away at 6 o'clock the next evening, January 10, 1887. He was last married to Mrs. Nannie Howard, of Anderson County, Ky., who lives to mourn his departure. His children—four sons and two daughters—are filling respectable positions in life, and are all members of the Church of their father. His life was useful, and his end was peace.

T. F. VANMETER, Secretary of the Kentucky Annual Conference, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., November 20, 1886. A good man and true has gone to his reward. The following brief outline of his life was written by himself a short time before his death: "I was born September 4, 1821, in Cape May County, N. J. I received my education at country school-houses and at Germantown College, near Philadelphia. I was the subject of the grace of God when quite a small boy, and in early manhood the witness of my acceptance with God was so powerfully manifested to me at Hughes's Camp-ground, below Louisville, that I have never had the shadow of a doubt with reference to my conversion. I joined the Broad Street Methodist Church, in Louisville, Ky., under the preaching of Rev. H. H. Kavanaugh, June 11, 1843; was licensed to exhort in the summer of 1844, and began preaching under this license among the Churches in Louisville; in March, 1845, was licensed to preach by the Broad Street Church; was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in September, 1845; ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1847; married to Margaret Ann Griffith, of Mason County, Ky., February 15, 1848; ordained elder in 1849 by Bishop Soule. My appointments from 1845 to 1880 have been: Shannon, Richmond, Falmouth, Leesburg, Or-

angeburg, Minerva, Sharpsburg, Flemingsburg, Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bloomfield, Simpsonville, Shelbyville District, Shiloh, New Castle, and Lexington District. In the fall of 1880, suffering about the brain—induced, I suppose, by a fracture of the skull thirty years before—I asked and obtained a superannuated relation. I have been connected with the Conference Secretary's duties for twenty-six years. The Lord has been good to me and mine. He has supplied all my wants, and from my present standpoint, looking back and then forward to the home on high, if I had to choose again I should pursue the same course which I have pursued. I think, with my experience, I could improve on my past life in many things—may be not. I only regret that I have not seen more immediate fruit of my labors; but I have always been sincere, and I can only leave results in the hands of an unerring God. My only hope is in the atonement of Jesus Christ. I believe it and rest upon it for salvation." Brother Vanmeter was indeed a sincere man, and he carried this sincerity into all the relations of life. He had the appearance of a harsh man, but he was not. A kind heart was his, and his brethren have lost a true friend. He was a man of order. In sermonizing, in his business, in the family, at the Secretary's desk, "a place for every thing, and every thing in its place" was his principle. He was careful at a point where many Methodist preachers are careless. I refer to the fact that he lived within his income and saved money, leaving his family in comfortable circumstances. He did this, too, out of salaries which were much less than they are in our day. Would it not be well for our young preachers to learn that such a thing is possible to them? Many a heart-ache would be prevented by prudence at this point. As Secretary of the Conference he had but few equals in the matters of accuracy and promptness, and his chair will be hard to fill. He was also Treasurer of our Preachers' Aid Society, and left its affairs in such condition that any one can understand them, and its funds safe. We mourn his departure. His death lessens the number of the fathers of our Israel, and breaks another link in the chain that binds us to the past. He was eighteenth on the roll of the Conference, and of the seventeen older men only six are effective. May God spare to us for years these old men! Their presence among us is a benediction.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	306	.....	.....
Paris.....	230	.....	.....
Frankfort.....	222	.....	.....

Lexington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Versailles and Mortonsville.....	159	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	252	.....	1
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	276	.....	.....
Old Fort.....	276	.....	2
Winchester.....	282	.....	.....
North Middleton.....	178	.....	.....
Mt. Hope.....	257	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	172	.....	.....
Spearsville Mission.....	230	2	.....
Georgetown.....	144	.....	1
New Columbus.....	406	.....	3
Connersville.....	525	.....	.....
	4095	2	7

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	323	.....	.....
Eleventh Street.....	220	.....	.....
Newport.....	358	.....	3
Highland.....	102	.....	.....
Augusta and Brooksville.....	327	.....	2
Foster.....	390	.....	2
Alexandria.....	506	.....	1
Falmouth.....	512	.....	2
Berry.....	450	.....	6
Oddville.....	600	.....	2
Visalia.....	330	1	.....
Williamstown.....	240	.....	1
Florence.....	165	1	.....
Petersburg.....	470	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	473	.....	.....
Cynthiana.....	242	.....	.....
Independence.....	55	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	240	.....	.....
	6003	2	19

Danville District.

Danville.....	309	.....	.....
Harrodsburg.....	190	.....	.....
Perryville.....	319	.....	.....
Mackville.....	198	.....	2
Chaplin.....	452	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	387	.....	3
Camdensville.....	200	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	353	.....	1
Lancaster and Kirksville.....	157	.....	.....
Bryantsville.....	371	.....	1
Stanford.....	200	.....	2
Richmond.....	150	.....	.....
College Hill.....	212	.....	.....
Somerset.....	315	.....	2
Caintown Mission.....	136	2	.....
Casey Mission.....	198	.....	4
Providence.....	45	.....	.....
Jessamine Circuit.....	275	2	2
	4467	4	17

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	207	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	412	.....	4
Simpsonville.....	244	.....	.....
Taylorsville.....	337	.....	1
Bloomfield.....	229	.....	.....
Westport.....	275	.....	.....
La Grange.....	335	.....	1
New Castle.....	200	.....	.....
Campbellsburg.....	326	.....	2
Port Royal.....	417	.....	1
Bedford.....	400	.....	.....
Milton.....	425	.....	2
Owenton.....	450	.....	4
Jacksonville.....	326	1	1
	4583	1	16

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	310	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	177	.....	1
Flemingsburg.....	318	.....	2
Tilton.....	269	.....	3
Nepton.....	457	.....	4
Hillsboro.....	490	.....	2
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg.....	245	.....	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	430	.....	.....

Maysville District (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Concord.....	240	.....	.....
Carlisle.....	200	.....	2
Owingsville.....	375	.....	1
Sylvan Dell.....	460	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	275	.....	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	291	.....	1
Germantown.....	263	.....	2
Washington.....	295	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	324	.....	2
Sherburne Station.....	40	.....	.....
	5394	.....	21

Irvine District.

Irvine.....	143
London.....	250	.....	1
Barboursville.....	68	.....	.....
Crab Orchard.....	167	.....	1
Hazel Green.....	202	.....	4
Jackson.....	425	.....	3
Campton.....	248	.....	8
Stanton.....	195	.....	2
Whitesburg.....	300	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	35	.....	.....
Morehead and West Liberty.....	285	1	8
Frenchburg.....	231	.....	1
Flat Rock Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	2552	1	29

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	4095	2	7
Covington ".....	6003	2	19
Danville ".....	4467	4	17
Shelbyville ".....	4583	1	16
Maysville ".....	5394	.....	21
Irvine ".....	2552	1	29
Total this year.....	27,094	10	109
Total last year.....	25,425	22	99
Increase.....	1,669	.....	10
Decrease.....	.....	12	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 422.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,129.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 206.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,665.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,131.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,521.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,232.86; Domestic Missions, \$1,752.76. Total, \$5,985.62.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,200.03.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 250 $\frac{1}{2}$; value, \$617,010.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 44; value, \$71,375.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nicholasville, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Lexington, J. R. Deering.
Paris, Alexander Redd.
Frankfort, J. E. Wright.
Versailles and Mortonville, H. G. Henderson.
Mt. Sterling, F. W. Noland.
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion, C. J. Nugent.
Old Fort, E. P. Gifford.
Winchester, J. H. Young.
North Middletown, F. K. Struve.
Mt. Hope, E. C. Savage.
Nicholasville, D. B. Cooper.
Spearsville, J. R. Ison.
Georgetown, T. B. Cook.
New Columbus, J. R. Kendall.
Hinton, W. W. Chamberlain.
Central Methodist, S. Noland, Editor.
Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughan, P. E.

Shelbyville, J. S. Sims.
Shelby Circuit, R. Hiner.
Simpsonville, D. W. Robertson.
Taylorsville, T. J. McIntyre.
Bloomfield, T. J. Godbey.
New Castle, T. F. Taliaferro.
Port Royal, A. P. Jones.
Campbellsburg, D. T. Hudson.
Bedford, W. H. Winter.
Milton, William Shoesmith.
Owenton, W. W. Green.
Jacksonville, W. B. Kavanaugh.
La Grange, J. J. Johnston.
Beards, George Froh.
Science Hill School, W. T. Poynter, Principal.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, W. F. Taylor.
Eleventh Street, J. R. Savage.
Newport, C. Taylor.
Highland, W. E. Arnold.
Augusta and Foster, J. S. Walker.
Alexandria, C. M. Cooper.
Visalia and Independence, M. T. Chandler.
Falmouth, J. W. Mitchell.
Carrollton, M. W. Hiner.
Berry, W. A. Penn.
Cynthiana, H. P. Walker.
Oddville, W. T. Benton.
Petersburg, T. W. Barker.
Warsaw, W. T. Rowland.
Williamstown, S. W. Speer.
Brooksville, R. H. Wightman; G. B. Poage, Sup.
Morning View, H. B. Cockrill.
Walton, J. N. Current.
G. S. Savage, Agent American Bible Society.
T. J. Dodd, Professor of Select High School at Nashville, Tenn.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Peeples, P. E.

Maysville, D. A. Beardsley.
 Millersburg, J. O. A. Vaught.
 Flemingsburg, John Reeves.
 Tilton and Nepton, J. A. Sawyer.
 Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
 Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, J. W. Harris.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, G. W. Young.
 Carlisle, J. W. Hughes.
 Owingsville, J. H. Williams.
 Sylvan Dell, W. F. Wyatt.
 Mt. Olivet, C. E. Boswell.
 Shannon and Sardis, W. H. Anderson.
 Germantown, H. C. Wright.
 Vanceburg, W. L. Stamper.
 Concord, R. A. Humphrey.
 Dover, J. D. Redd.
 Carlisle Circuit, R. Lancaster.
 Olympia, A. M. Corryell.
 C. Pope, President Millersburg Female College.
 S. A. Day, Conference Colporteur of Religious Publications.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Danville, H. C. Morrison.
 Harrodsburg, F. S. Pollitt.
 Perryville, W. H. H. Ditzler.
 Mackville, J. A. Caywood.
 Chaplin, W. S. Grinstead.
 Lawrenceburg, W. J. Doran, E. J. Terrill.
 Camdensville, G. G. Ragan.

Salvisa, D. H. Marimon.
 Jessamine, W. W. Spates.
 Lancaster and Kirksville, S. W. Peeples.
 Bryantsville, C. M. Humphrey.
 Stanford, M. Evans.
 Richmond and Providence, J. A. Henderson.
 College Hill, D. P. Ware.
 Somerset, C. F. Oney.
 Caintown Mission, G. W. Crutchfield.
 Casey Mission, E. H. Godbey.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

D. G. B. Demaree, P. E.

Irvine, E. G. B. Mann.
 London, T. S. Hubert.
 Whitesburg, to be supplied (by H. C. Robertson).
 Mt. Pleasant, William Oakley.
 Barboursville, E. Richards.
 Crab Orchard, M. P. Morgan.
 Hazel Green, W. T. Ecklar.
 Jackson, J. J. Dickey, R. B. Baird.
 Campton, O. F. Duvall.
 Stanton, W. M. Derrickson.
 Flat Rock Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Lockhart).
 Frenchburg, V. B. Daughetee.
 West Liberty, W. B. Ragan.
 C. F. Reid transferred to the China Mission Conference.
 P. H. Hoffman transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.
 G. C. Kelley transferred to the Louisville Conference.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *July 14-18, 1887.**J. W. WOLLING, President; H. C. TUCKER, Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Justiniano Rebelho de Carvalho,
 Fillippe Relove de Carvalho, Bernado de Miranda. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Rev. J. W. Wolling, from the South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in

their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio de Janeiro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio de Janeiro (Portuguese).....	31	1
Rio de Janeiro (English).....	34	1
Juiz de Fora Circuit.....	30	2
Palmeiras.....	1	.....
	96	4

Sao Paulo District.

Sao Paulo Station.....	26	1
Santa Barbara Circuit.....	41	1
Piracicaba Station.....	83	1
Itu Circuit.....	5	.....
	149	3

Recapitulation.

Rio de Janeiro District.....	96	4
Sao Paulo ".....	149	3
Total this year.....	245	7
Total last year.....	211	6
Increase.....	34	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 27.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 34.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 227.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,903.30.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$318.20.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 3; value, \$52,938.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Girls' school at Piracicaba: Missionaries, 1; full supply of assistant teachers; pupils, 92. The boys' school at same place soon to be opened. Girls' school at Rio de Janeiro soon to be opened: Missionaries, 2. Boys' school at Rio de Janeiro, taught by pastor of English congregation: Pupils, 21.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SÃO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Sao Paulo Mission, J. L. Kennedy.

Santo Amaro Mission, Bernado de Miranda.

Itu Mission, to be supplied (by Ludgeiro Luiz de Meranda).

Capivary Mission, to be supplied (by Severo Augusto Pereira).

Piracicaba Mission, J. W. Wolling, and assistant supplied (by Severo Augusto Pereira).

Santa Barbara Mission, J. W. Wolling.

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Rio Portuguese Mission, J. W. Tarboux.

Rio English Mission, H. C. Tucker.

Palmeiras Mission, Fillipe R. de Carvalho.

Juiz de Fora Mission, Justiniano de Carvalho.

Rio Novo Mission, to be supplied (by Manuel de Comargo).

Mar de Hespanha Mission, to be supplied.

Treasurer of Brazil Mission, J. W. Tarboux.

Editor of Church paper, J. L. Kennedy.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEXICO, MO., September 7-12, 1887.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; JOHN D. VINCIL, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William S. Rooker, Benjamin P. Searcy, Marion T. E. Potter, J. O. Whitmore, H. W. Graham, Grafton E. Tanquary, James C. Kindred, Elsworth S. Williams. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Clinton G. Hill, B. D. Sipple, Jesse T. Moreman, William

A. Davis, E. L. Rutledge, William F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, J. B. Henderson, John H. Shelton, Isaac T. Nash, E. M. Capp, Charles W. Tucker, F. M. Cooper, Charles McCluer, C. N. Broadhurst, William H. Utter. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Alexander F. Berryhill, William H. Brookes. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John R. Divelbiss, William H. Roper, J. M. Settle, Rufus M. Dameron. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? M. B. Chapman. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Johnson, J. H. Todd, J. S. Smith, R. W. Howerton, H. B. Watson, W. J. Blakey, A. G. Dinwiddie. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John T. Kimsey, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis, J. H. Todd, B. F. Hall, J. P. Godbey, M. B. Broadbuss, J. L. Gilbert, P. G. Nichols. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John R. Divelbiss, William H. Roper. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Divelbiss, William H. Roper. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Castle, George Castle, Marion T. E. Potter, T. L. Fawks, Isaac S. Smith, Bowman D. Sipple. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George Castle, M. T. E. Potter, L. T. Fawks, B. D. Sipple. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, James B. Parnall. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, James B. Parnall. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William C. Fish. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William C. Fish. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John Robson, Luther Pulliam, Charles W. Watts. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Benjamin J. F. Hall, B. H. Stillwell. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel T. Sherman, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penny, Elmore Carlyle, Alexander Spencer, Charles Babcock, James Penn, George W. Rich, R. A. Austin, S. W. Cope. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas R. Hedgpeth, George Fenton, William Barnett, Thomas B. Newby. 4.

THOMAS R. HEDGPETH departed this life at the residence of his son, Rev. Henry Hedgpeth, in Rockport, Atchison County, Mo., on the 24th day of March, 1887, aged about fifty-seven years. His funeral sermon was preached, and he was buried on the following Sabbath at Salisbury, Chariton County, C. I. Vandeventer officiating. We have not been favored with dates and details in the history of Brother Hedgpeth, but he was among the older preachers of the Conference, having been connected with the Missouri and Western Conferences most of the time for about thirty years. He had done much and some hard service; was of a devout Methodist family, several of his brothers being ministers of the gospel, of whom one was the

late Rev. Henry H. Hedgpeth, of the Missouri Conference, whose ministerial career was as brilliant as it was brief. With a vigorous and inquiring mind, by diligent application to study—especially to the Holy Scriptures—Brother Hedgpeth attained to more than average ability as a preacher of the gospel, one whom the people generally heard with interest and edification. At the time of his death he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference. He preached for the last time one month before he passed away. He lived the life of the righteous, was greatly comforted and blessed of God in his affliction, and his end was peace. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

GEORGE FENTON was born in Derbyshire, England, December 16, 1805, and was confirmed in the Church of England in 1820. He was converted and joined the Primitive Methodist Church in 1822, and began soon after to preach. He removed to America in 1831, and settled in Pennsylvania, from thence moving first to New York and then to New Jersey, where he remained preaching as a local preacher until 1846, when he removed to Missouri, and settled in Louisiana, Pike County. In 1850 he took work under the presiding elder, and joined the Missouri Conference the next year at the session held at Fayette. Brother Fenton remained in active work until 1868, when his health failed, and he took a supernumerary and afterward a superannuated relation, which relation he continued to hold until his death, which occurred at Fayette, Mo., October 22, 1886. He was faithful in his labors, patient in affliction, and his end was peace.

WILLIAM BARNETT was born in the State of Virginia, June 24, 1805; was converted and joined the Methodist Church January 11, 1821, then in the sixteenth year of his age; was licensed to preach in the year 1829; came to Missouri in 1844, and located at Prairieville, in Pike County; was employed by Rev. Robert Jordan to travel the Louisiana Circuit with Rev. S. W. Cope in 1850. After supplying one or two other charges in the Missouri Conference he united with the Western Conference, and was for several years a faithful and much-appreciated missionary to the Wyandotte Indians. In 1864 or 1865 Brother Barnett was transferred to the Missouri Conference, in which he continued till his death, the fields of his labor being in the north-western part of the State. He was a member of the Methodist Church for sixty-six years, and a minister for sixty years. His last charge was Parkville Circuit, in Platte County. His loving, Christian wife, to whom he had been married more than a half-century, had not long preceded him to the better country. After a brief but severe illness our dear and venerable brother departed this life at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Millan,

in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 12th day of January, 1887. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Brown, of the Francis Street Methodist Church, and his body sleeps in hope in the Mt. Mora Cemetery in that city. Brother Barnett was endowed with a sound mind and a good heart, and walked uprightly before God and man. He was one in whom you could confide, true in his friendships, true in his convictions of right and duty, and while he loved all Christians, he was a Methodist of pure and positive type, with the courage of a martyr and the gentleness of a child. Of course he died well, peacefully, and triumphantly. He crossed the last river, after sending this message: "Tell my brethren of the Missouri Conference to stick to the old landmarks." Brother Barnett leaves to his family, his children and grandchildren, and to the Church, the rich heritage of a good name and a well-spent life. May we follow him as he followed the Saviour! Peace to his memory!

THOMAS B. NEWBY was born in the State of New York. Of his ancestors and early life we have no definite information. He was trained and educated in the Episcopal Church; came South, and in the city of New Orleans united with the M. E. Church, South. He presented his papers of ordination to Bishop Parker, who received and recognized the same. He was employed to travel the O'Fallon Circuit in 1834-5; traveled Colony Circuit in 1885-6; was received on trial at St. Joseph in 1886, and appointed to Kahoka Circuit, which charge he served faithfully and successfully for one quarter, when his declining health caused him to give up the charge and return to his native home—Brooklyn—to die, leaving a wife and two children. Thus passed from earth to God a man of culture and a sweet-spirited Christian minister.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Jordan, whose case was again referred to his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	234	.....	2
O'Fallon.....	310	.....	1
Warrenton and Wright City.....	284	.....	.....
Jonesburg.....	218	.....	.....
Troy and Wentzville.....	300	.....	2
Brussels.....	280	1	1
Prairieville.....	308	.....	.....
Ashley.....	193	.....	1
Louisiana.....	128	.....	1
Clarksville.....	428	.....	3
Frankfort.....	212	.....	3
New Florence.....	263	.....	1
Florida.....	125	1	.....
	3483	2	15

Mexico District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico Station.....	356	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	224	.....	.....
Auxvasse.....	248	.....	3
Cedar City.....	340	.....	1
Readsville.....	269	.....	.....
Fullton Station.....	320	.....	3
Millersburg.....	235	.....	1
Montgomery City.....	348	.....	.....
Wellsville.....	190	.....	.....
Centralia and Sturgeon.....	274	1	.....
Mt. Zion.....	203	.....	1
Madison.....	222	.....	2
Fullton Circuit.....	222	.....	.....
Vandalia.....	250	.....	.....
	3701	1	11

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	338	.....	8
Fayette Circuit.....	151	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	175	.....	2
Roanoke.....	282	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	220	.....	1
Columbia Circuit.....	142	.....	2
Ashland.....	404	.....	1
Rocheport.....	350	.....	2
Franklin.....	333	.....	1
Renick.....	218	.....	.....
Prairie Hill.....	258	.....	.....
Huntsville.....	279	.....	2
Westville.....	127	.....	1
Salisbury.....	365	.....	3
Keytesville.....	300	.....	.....
	3942	.....	24

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	366	.....	.....
Brunswick Station.....	196	.....	1
Carrollton Station.....	253	.....	4
Bedford and Tina.....	268	.....	.....
Black Oak.....	275	.....	2
Norborne.....	585	.....	.....
De Witt.....	290	.....	.....
Triplett.....	309	.....	1
Chillicothe Station.....	307	.....	1
Humphreys.....	225	.....	3
Linnens.....	520	.....	2
Brookfield.....	32	.....	.....
Milan.....	243	.....	3
Browning.....	234	1	2
Bogard.....	457	.....	.....
	4651	1	19

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station.....	223	.....	2
Osborne Circuit.....	230	.....	.....
Cameron.....	198	.....	2
Platte City.....	170	.....	.....
Weston.....	214	.....	.....
Hardin.....	392	.....	.....
Richmond.....	332	.....	.....
Millville.....	473	.....	2
Edgerton.....	330	.....	3
Kingston.....	303	.....	.....
Gosneyville.....	321	.....	2
Lawson and Lathrop.....	185	.....	.....
Liberty.....	124	.....	.....
Missouri City.....	219	.....	.....
	3719	.....	11

St. Joseph District.

Francis Street.....	570	.....	1
Tenth Street.....	88	.....	2
Hundley Chapel.....	157	.....	2
St. Joseph Circuit.....	220	1	1
Dearborn.....	435	.....	2
Forest City.....	260	.....	.....
Centenary.....	122	.....	3
Craig.....	180	.....	1
Hamburg.....	133	.....	2
Elmo.....	413	.....	1

St. Joseph District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maryville	142	.....	1
Barnard	276	.....	2
Savannah	237	.....	2
Winthrop	56	.....	.....
	3339	1	20

Hannibal District.

Park Church Station.....	219	.....	.....
Arch Street Station.....	146	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	226	.....	.....
Palmyra Circuit.....	226	.....	.....
Monroe City.....	369	.....	3
Shelbyville.....	648	.....	2
Hunnewell.....	472	.....	2
Monticello.....	414	1	1
Kahoka.....	196	.....	1
Colony.....	305	1	3
La Belle.....	230	.....	.....
Canton.....	193	.....	2
Novelty.....	212	2	1
	4290	4	15

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	197	1
Jamesport.....	387	.....	2
Edinburgh.....	170	.....	2
Jameson.....	369	.....	2
Albany.....	245	.....	2
Bethany.....	285	.....	1
Lorraine.....	232	.....	1
Lineville.....	225	.....	.....
Grant City.....	362	.....	4
Breckinridge.....	226	3	.....
Spring Hill.....	333	2	.....
Maysville.....	204	.....	2
	3235	5	17

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	180	1
Bloomington.....	251	.....	4
Cairo.....	255	.....	2
Moberly Station.....	233	.....	2
Paris.....	249	.....	.....
Shelbina.....	548	.....	1
Clarence.....	380	.....	1
La Plata.....	206	.....	2
Kirksville.....	86	.....	1
Brashear.....	238	.....	2
Edina.....	230	.....	2
Memphis.....	335	.....	1
Queen City.....	145	.....	.....
Bucklin.....	241	.....	4
	3677	.....	23

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	3483	2	14
Mexico.....	3701	1	11
Fayette.....	3942	.....	24
Chillicothe.....	4651	1	19
Plattsburg.....	3719	.....	11
St. Joseph.....	3339	1	20
Hannibal.....	4290	4	15
Gallatin.....	3235	5	17
Macon.....	3677	.....	23
Total this year.....	34,017	14	154
Total last year.....	32,650	16	140
Increase.....	1,367	.....	14
Decrease.....	.....	2	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 520.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,155.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 307.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,585.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,592.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No report.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No report.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,301.84; Domestic Missions, \$4,127.91. Total, \$11,429.75.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,250.51.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 364½; value, \$590,200.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 78; value, \$90,960; other property, \$17,954; money expended for building and repairing churches and parsonages, \$33,757.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two male colleges, two female colleges, and one high school: Teachers, 33, students, 568; real estate, \$185,000; endowment, \$135,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gallatin, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. S. Allen, P. E.

St. Charles Station, S. L. Woody.
O'Fallon Circuit, M. B. Broadus.
Warrenton and Wright City, C. T. McCluer.
Jonesburg, P. G. Nichols.
Troy and Wentzville, O. B. Holliday.
Brussels, W. J. Blakey.
Prairieville, J. D. Shook.
Ashley, John Holland.
Louisiana Station, J. W. Johnson.
Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
Frankford, H. H. Craig.
New Florence, T. R. Kendall.
Florida, R. T. Beavers.
St. Charles College, H. M. Myers, President.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

John A. Mumpower, P. E.

Mexico Station, E. K. Miller.
Mexico Circuit, J. D. Houston.
Auxvasse Circuit, W. H. Younger.
Cedar City Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.
Readsville Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.
Fulton Station, T. G. Whitten.
Millersburg Circuit, Henry Kay.
Montgomery City, W. H. Lewis.
Wellsville Circuit, M. L. Gray.
Centralia and Sturgeon, L. F. Linn.
Mt. Zion, E. L. Rutledge.
Madison Circuit, J. T. Moreman.
Fulton Circuit, to be supplied (by George Penn).
Vandalia Circuit, D. N. Epperson.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Fayette Station, W. T. Bolling.
Fayette Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Glasgow Station, J. O. Edmonston.
Roanoke Circuit, J. H. Pritchett.
Columbia Station, J. A. Beagle.
Ashland Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
Rocheport Circuit, H. P. Bond.
Franklin Circuit, J. H. Hagar.
Renick, J. H. Hubbard.
Prairie Hill, W. A. Davis.
Huntsville, J. S. Frazier.
Westville Mission, William Warren.
Keytesville and Salisbury Circuit, W. F. Bell.
Columbia Circuit, C. W. Collett.
Centenary and Asbury Circuit, to be supplied
(by Levi T. Fawks).

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John T. Shores, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.
Brunswick Station, J. Y. Blakey.
Carrollton Station, John Anderson.
Bedford and Tina, T. M. Rucker.
Cowgill Circuit, J. T. Nash.
Norborne Circuit, J. C. Carney.
De Witt Circuit, W. C. Maggart.
Triplett Circuit, W. E. Dockery.
Chillicothe Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
Humphrey's Mission, B. D. Sipple.
Linneus Circuit, J. L. Melfert.
Brookfield, to be supplied.
Milan, H. L. Davis.
Browning, J. S. Rooker; B. H. Stillwell, Sup.
Bogard, J. D. Hunt.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

D. C. O'Howell, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, Robert White.
Osborn Circuit, D. M. Proctor.
Cameron Station, J. H. Shelton.
Platte City and Weston, J. S. Smith.
Hardin Circuit, J. McEwen.
Richmond Station, H. D. Groves.
Millville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
Edgerton Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
Parkville Circuit, G. E. Tanquary.
Kingston Circuit, Grafton Tanquary.
Gosneyville, M. T. E. Potter.
Lawson and Lathrop, A. V. Bayley.
Liberty, J. P. Godbey.
Missouri City, S. S. Hardin.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Francis Street, J. C. Brown.
Tenth Street, W. B. Johnsey.
Centenary, C. I. Vandeventer.
Hundley Chapel, W. F. McMurray.
St. Joseph Circuit, J. H. Todd.
Dearborn Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
Skidmore Circuit, R. H. Cooper.

Mound City Circuit, D. F. Bone.
Craig Circuit, J. B. Henderson.
Hamburg Circuit, B. P. Searcy.
Elmo Circuit, J. B. Parnall.
Maryville Station, C. Grimes.
Barnard Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
Savannah Circuit, R. P. Jones.
Winthrop Mission, to be supplied (by John Mullin).
Union Star Mission, J. C. Kindred.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurray, P. E.

Park Church, M. B. Chapman.
Arch Street, C. W. Tucker.
Philadelphia Circuit, H. W. James.
Palmyra Station, J. R. A. Vaughn.
Palmyra Circuit, J. S. Todd.
Monroe City Circuit, S. H. Milam; B. F. Hall, Sup.
Shelbyville Circuit, Thompson Penn.
Hunnewell Circuit, B. F. Johnson.
Monticello Circuit, J. Wailes.
Kahoka Circuit, to be supplied (by James Penn).
Colony Circuit, W. H. Utter.
La Belle Circuit, T. M. Patterson.
Canton Circuit, J. A. Snarr.
Novelty Circuit, W. O. Medley.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

George J. Warren, P. E.

Gallatin Station, Z. M. Williams.
Jamesport Circuit, J. E. Squires.
Edinburgh Circuit, H. T. Leeper.
Jameson Circuit, S. B. Tabor, J. O. Whitworth.
Albany Circuit, C. W. Hurley.
Bethany, F. M. Cooper.
Sweet Home Circuit, to be supplied.
Lineville Circuit, W. H. Roper.
Denver Circuit, J. R. Divelbiss.
Breckinridge Circuit, J. T. McDonald.
Spring Hill Circuit, H. W. Graham.
Maysville Circuit, J. L. Gilbert.
Eagleville Mission, J. M. Settle.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Macon Station, W. A. Hanna.
Bloomington Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.
Cairo, E. S. Williams.
Moberly Station, L. B. Madison.
Paris Circuit, S. W. Atteberry.
Shelbina Station, J. M. O'Bryen.
Clarence Circuit, W. B. Beagle.
La Plata Circuit, J. W. Owen.
Kirkville Station, J. W. Keithley.
Brashear Circuit, C. G. Hill.
Edina Circuit, Lilburn Rush.
Memphis Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.
Queen City Circuit, E. M. Capp.
Bucklin Circuit, Walter Toole.
Shelbina Circuit, H. B. Watson.

A. P. Parker transferred to the China Mission Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FREDERICKTOWN, MO., September 4-19, 1887.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Harry Whitehead, Oliver H. Dugan, Wilbur F. Wilson, Edward J. Rinkel, Frederick Wellham, Eugene C. Finley, Henry C. Fleenor. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. A. Fenton, C. P. Brewer, L. L. Pinnell, M. A. Clayton, T. W. Glass, L. L. Whitehead. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Olin Boggess, John M. England, Charles L. Smith, Joshua C. Davis. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. M. Messick, J. D. Hammond, J. Mathews, W. Mooney, C. L. Smith, J. M. England, W. E. Boggs, J. H. Early. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. W. Pickens, J. W. Worsnop, J. A. Jenkins, W. H. Paschal, A. H. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John M. England, Charles L. Smith, Olin Boggess. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John M. England, Charles L. Smith, Olin Boggess. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Archie W. Fizer, M. M. Blaese. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archie W. Fizer, M. M. Blaese, Louis Mysonhimer. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William F. Young, Van. J. Millis, Thomas Lord. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William F. Young, Van. J. Millis, Thomas Lord. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Helton R. Walker, Thomas J. Lightfoot. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Helton R. Walker, Thomas J. Lightfoot. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. McClintock, A. M. Robinson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hogan, A. H. Rogers, J. B. Clayton, J. C. Alexander. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. Browning, C. E. Devinney, W. R. Babcock, J. Thomas, H. S. Watts, J. C. Williams, M. Arrington, J. H. Cox, J. C. Berryman. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Winfield S. Truitt. 1.

WINFIELD S. TRUITT was born in the year 1856 at Weston, Crittenden County, Ky.; was converted at the age of fourteen, and joined the

M. E. Church, South. At the age of twenty he chose as his profession the practice of medicine, and began to study under his father, who was a physician. After the lapse of two years he felt what he conceived to be a call to the ministry, and applied for license to exhort, which was granted him by the Quarterly Conference of Marion Circuit of the Louisville Conference, March 8, 1879. At the fourth quarterly meeting of the same year he received license to preach under date of September 6, 1879. Soon after this he entered Vanderbilt University, as we gather from a note written on the back of his license by Bishop McTyeire, commending him to the care of Dr. Summers. In 1881 he was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference, transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and served the De Soto Circuit part of the year. At the session of the Conference held at Farmington, October, 1882, he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Phoenix, Ariz. During his stay there he was elected Chaplain of the Arizona Legislature. His health failing, he returned in the fall to the St. Louis Conference; and at the session held at Poplar Bluff in 1883 was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery, and appointed to Eden Chapel, St. Louis District. In June, 1884, he married Maude E., daughter of Colonel J. A. Staats, of Mobile, Ala. At the Conference of 1884 he was appointed to Piedmont, where dangerous symptoms of consumption manifested themselves, and he suffered greatly. His strong will asserted itself, however, and, contrary to the advice of his friends, he determined to continue in the work. In 1885 Bishop Granbery appointed him to West Plains, where he entered upon his work with zeal and earnestness. The destroyer was at work insidiously, and reluctantly he gave up his work January 5, 1886; his last sermon there being upon the subject of "Eternity," whose realities he was so soon to explore. In spite of failing health he dragged himself to the seat of the Conference of 1886 at Piedmont, and was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire. The Conference granted him a superannuate relation, and he went to St. Louis to await the end. It came January 22, 1887, finding him with his loins girt and his lamp burning. During his illness he often said to the brethren who visited him: "I am holding fast to the Father's hand." Brother Truitt was earnest, zealous, and impressive in his preaching, kindly and generous in his disposition. Full of energy, with a body most frail, he worked when others would have sought rest. Deeply emotional, his religious life partook largely of this characteristic, and

he impressed those who knew him best with his devotion to God and the Church.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	472	1
Centenary.....	909	7
St. John's.....	400	2
Cook Avenue.....	289	3
St. Paul's.....	271	2
Chouteau Avenue and Marvin Chapel.....	120	1
Carondelet.....	52	.....
Kirkwood.....	95	1
Bridgeton.....	103	.....
Bellefontaine.....	139	.....
Eden and Ferguson.....	83	1
Mt. Zion and Clayton.....	89	1
Plattin and De Soto.....	220	1
Hematite Circuit.....	165	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	218	1
Bonne Terre.....	338	.....
Caledonia and Irondale.....	96	.....
	4059	21

Charleston District.

Charleston.....	253	2
Charleston Circuit.....	495	1
Benton Circuit.....	473	6
Cape Girardeau.....	132	1
Farmington.....	185	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	474	4
Marquand Circuit.....	280	2
Lutesville Circuit.....	801	7
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	444	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	287	1
Jackson Circuit.....	201	.....
Cross Plains Circuit.....	390	.....
Sikeston and Bertrand.....	348	4
New Madrid.....	153	2
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	466	1
Caruthersville Circuit.....	400	5
Fredericktown.....	216	1
	6004	37

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	116	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	325	3
Piketon Circuit.....	208	3
Clarkton Circuit.....	349	3
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	572	7
Doniphan Circuit.....	529	3
Current River Circuit.....	250	3
Alton Circuit.....	350	3
West Plains Circuit.....	481	2
Eminence Circuit.....	355	9
Centerville Circuit.....	98	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	200	4
St. Francois Circuit.....	371	4
Cold Water Circuit.....	155	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	95	1
Areadia Circuit.....	107	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	355	.....
Williamsville Circuit.....	344	2
	5260	52

Salem District.

Salem and Steelville.....	142	1
Salem Circuit.....	131	3
Licking Circuit.....	279	2
Houston Circuit.....	190	1
Summerville Circuit.....	177	1
Rolla Circuit.....	104	1
Manchester and Fenton.....	156	.....

Salem District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Labadie Circuit.....	109	.....
Washington Circuit.....	153	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	162	2
St. Clair Circuit.....	235	2
St. James.....	121	2
Richwoods Circuit.....	277	2
	2226	18

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	4059	21
Charleston ".....	6004	37
Poplar Bluff ".....	5260	52
Salem ".....	2226	18
Total this year.....	17,549	128
Total last year.....	16,463	134
Increase.....	1,086	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 763.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,258.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 182.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,408.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,080.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,535.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,833.42; Domestic Missions, \$1,832.65. Total, \$5,666.07.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$947.65.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 170½; value, \$578,595.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 31; value, \$38,436.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 5; students, 153; value, \$18,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bonne Terre, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Finney, P. E.

First Church, J. D. Hammond.

Centenary, J. Mathews.

St. John's, B. M. Messick.

Cook Avenue, F. R. Hill.

St. Paul's, J. H. Early.

Chouteau Avenue, to be supplied.

Marvin Chapel, W. R. Mays.

Carondelet, D. R. McAnally, E. J. Rinkel.

Bellefontaine, B. K. Thrower.

Bridgeton, C. E. W. Smith.

Eden and Ferguson, C. L. Smith.

Mt. Zion and Clayton, Olin Bogges.
 Benton, to be supplied.
 Kirkwood, J. W. Lewis.
 Hematite Circuit, G. W. Nollner.
 Platin and De Soto, H. Whitehead.
 Potosi, J. H. Headlee, J. M. England; W. H. Hogan, Sup.
 Bonne Terre, J. Stephan.
 Caledonia and Irondale, A. T. Tidwell.
 St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, E. M. Bounds, Editors.
 South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. Hanesworth, P. E.

Charleston, C. M. Hensley.
 Belmont Circuit, to be supplied (by R. G. Parks).
 Bertrand Circuit, W. H. Blalock.
 New Madrid, to be supplied (by E. F. Seuter).
 Morley Circuit, S. H. Renfro.
 Commerce Circuit, S. A. Mason.
 Farmington, W. F. Wilson.
 Sikeston, V. J. Millis.
 Lutesville Circuit, S. C. Biffle, one to be supplied.
 Jackson Circuit, H. A. Smith.
 Caruthersville Circuit, S. Richmond.
 Cape Girardeau, W. Mooney; J. C. Alexander, Sup.
 Farmington Circuit, J. A. Russell.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Horton).
 York Chapel Circuit, T. Lord.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. K. Matthews, one to be supplied.
 Fredericktown, J. W. Robinson.
 New Prospect Circuit, to be supplied (by M. M. Blaese).
 Marquand Circuit, T. W. Glass.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. L. Batten, P. E.

Alton Circuit, L. L. Whitehead.
 Arcadia Circuit, H. C. Fleenor.
 Bloomfield Circuit, R. Walton.
 Piketon Circuit, L. W. Pickens.

Clarkton Circuit, J. A. Jenkins.
 Bellevue Circuit, W. C. Enoch.
 Piedmont Circuit, W. Full.
 Van Buren Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.
 Doniphan Circuit, C. P. Brewer, one to be supplied.
 West Plains, to be supplied.
 Cold Water Circuit, to be supplied.
 Grand Prairie Circuit, R. A. McClintock.
 Poplar Bluff, W. E. Boggs; A. H. Rogers, Sup.
 Centerville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Lightfoot).
 Current River Circuit, to be supplied.
 Williamsville Circuit, G. H. Adams.
 Willow Springs Circuit, E. C. Finley.
 Eminence Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Morris).
 West Plains Circuit, W. F. Young.
 St. Francois Circuit, W. H. Paschal.

SALEM DISTRICT.

S. W. Emory, P. E.

Meramec Circuit, J. B. Rice.
 Labadie Circuit, A. J. Green.
 St. Clair Circuit, D. J. Marquis.
 Sullivan Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 Cuba Circuit, L. A. Fenton.
 St. James Circuit, F. Welham.
 Houston, D. F. Renfro.
 Richwoods Circuit, W. P. Gibson.
 Washington Circuit, J. R. Eddlemon.
 Salem and Steelville, L. F. Aspley.
 Summerville Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Salem Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Reddick).
 Licking Circuit, J. W. Worsnop.
 Rolla Circuit, M. A. Clayton.
 Manchester and Fenton, W. S. Tyler; J. B. Clayton, Sup.

B. E. H. Warren transferred to the Montana Conference.

O. H. Duggan transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

H. D. Overton transferred to the Memphis Conference.

H. B. McNeill transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALLATIN, TENN., October 12-18, 1887.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lewis Cass Young, Benjamin Alexander Cherry, Fountain Ellis Alford, John W. Gilbert. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beck-

ham, William H. Hunter, John L. Chennault, Jacob P. Whitman, William Lee Jackson. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Percy J. Luster, J. B. Seay. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, W. H. Cotton, James H. Early, Berry S. Haggard, John W. Hatcher, W. T. Hart, William R. Keathley, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. Ransom, H. B. Blue, J. W. Hanner, Jr., H. B. McNeill, Walker Lewis, W. H. Klvee. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Theophilus Lee, William T. Haggard, James M. Oakley, Samuel J. Shasteen, Joseph C. Roberts, John E. Harrison, John F. Beasley, John D. Massey, W. A. Lusby, R. M. Chennault. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, Berry S. Haggard, William R. Keathley, Edward C. Marks. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, Berry S. Haggard, Wm. R. Keathley, Edward C. Marks. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Madison W. Charles, Isaiah W. Tribble, Joseph F. Martin, Zebedee Bain, Jacob P. Whitman, George W. Powers. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Madison W. Charles, Isaiah W. Tribble, Joseph F. Martin, Zebedee Bain, Jacob P. Whitman, George W. Powers. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaiah S. Napier, H. O. Moore. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaiah S. Napier, Henry O. Moore. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Malachi F. Rippey. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Malachi F. Rippey. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. P. Owen, R. W. Bellamy. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. R. Warren, W. P. Warren, H. S. Ledbetter, W. H. Riggins, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, B. F. Ferrell, J. J. Ellis, J. B. Anderson, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, A. M. Ezell. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. T. Henderson, George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, William Doss, W. H. Johnson, Alex. Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merryman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., E. J. Allen, J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, W. H. Gilbert, A. J. B. Foster. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John B. McFerrin, John B. Hamilton, Charles B. Faris, William M. Shaw, Jordan Moore, J. W. Tarrant, Joseph G. Myers, William Burr, B. G. Ferrell. 9.

JOHN B. MCFERRIN.—With the exception of those holy men who have been elevated to the office and work of the Episcopacy, John B.

McFerrin was the best known and most influential man in Southern Methodism. From early youth to extreme old age he was a willing worker; and, what is somewhat phenomenal, all his labors and all his undertakings were favored of heaven. He was the incarnation of success. The people of every State and every city and nearly every large town south of Mason and Dixon's line have seen and heard and felt the power of this remarkable man. North of the line, and even in distant England, our illustrious brother numbered friends and admirers by the ten thousand. He thought and spoke and wrote and acted directly to the point, and with telling effect. In a great crisis he could travel so rapidly and toil so terribly that every obstacle seemed to be in a hurry to get out of his way. From the *Arkansas Baptist*, which called him "The Mud-sill of Methodism," to the Wesleyan pastor of Queen Street Chapel in London, who styled him "Our great McFerrin," his obituary was read with regret and his name with affection. The Tennessee Conference is known farther than any other, because he was a member of it. As a missionary to the Indians, circuit preacher, pastor, presiding elder, editor, book agent, chaplain to the army, and Missionary Secretary, he was an itinerant *sui generis*. At all sorts of Conferences—annual and general, ecumenical and centennial—his presence was hailed with delight and his speeches were heard with pleasure. Equally at home was he in the love-feast, the revival, and the country camp-meeting. His character seemed to grow more erect and beautiful and indestructible as the years rolled on, illustrating that scripture which says: "The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." Let us itemize the account somewhat. John B. McFerrin was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, June 15, 1807, of parents who descended from the Scotch-Irish. This will account for the time he devoted to the tours in Ireland on his way to the Ecumenical Conference in London. It was the land of his forefathers. Dr. McFerrin's grandfather fought bravely in our Revolutionary struggle, and his father saw service in our last conflict with England. After this he spent his life in the peaceful ministry of Jesus Christ. The mother died at ninety-three years of age. John B. McFerrin was converted at a Methodist prayer-meeting in his native county, August 20, 1820, and joined the Church about two weeks thereafter. Through his long life he always delighted in the declaration that his religious experience "had a date." As Paul never wearied in telling of that journey from Jerusalem to Damascus, so McFerrin never ceased to glow with enthusiasm over the events of that night in August. "O happy day that fixed his choice!" In the bright visions of glory that do sometimes burst upon our aching sight, we can almost see him rejoicing in the recollection of that country prayer-meeting. From this youthful beginning he prayed in public, led a class, and exhorted his neighbors. John B. McFerrin was licensed to preach October 8, 1825, and was admitted on

trial in the Tennessee Conference during the next month. Then came the long life: three years on circuits, two years among the Indians, six years on stations, three years as presiding elder, eighteen years editor of the *Christian Advocate*, eight years Book Agent and missionary to the army, four years Secretary of Domestic Missions, eight years Secretary of Foreign Missions, and nine more years as Book Agent. In this office he "ceased at once to work and live." During all this time Dr. McFerrin was a living proof that a Christian preacher can be a Christian citizen without tarnishing his character or lessening his influence. He owned real estate, had servants at his bidding, kept open house, was given to hospitality, could make a speech on internal improvements at a town-meeting, held political opinions, and voted on all election days, owned bank stock, gave cheerfully and sometimes profusely to the poor and to every good enterprise, made temperance speeches, was once President of a street railroad, provided a competency for his family, and finally died at his home, the honored and revered patriarch of his neighborhood, without one blot or stain on the fair escutcheon of his Christian or ministerial character. From crown to heel he was a patriot and a citizen, without begging anybody's pardon. He stood chin to chin and toe to toe the peer of any comer. He was more than all this—he was called by the Spirit of God to preach the everlasting gospel, which he did for sixty years with singular fidelity, courage, and success. "Servant of God, well done!" applies to him in every relation of life. Already his neighbors have honored him with a memorial Church, and we predict there are many McFerrin Chapels yet to be built. Dr. McFerrin was married twice—each time to an exemplary Christian woman. Methodism still abides with his children and grandchildren. His son and his son-in-law are honored members of this Conference. Two nephews are with us also. Bishop Wilson said in his admirable address to the class on Friday: "A Christian minister is the highest style of man." In the advantages of this life providence seems to have denied nothing to Dr. McFerrin. Even his personal appearance was commanding. He was six feet high, and weighed about two hundred pounds, with health gushing from a thousand springs. That tall, cliff-like brow had a busy brain working behind it. No wonder he sat in more General Conferences and occupied Connectional office longer than any man in universal Methodism. Let us now come to the closing scene. Dr. McFerrin's last regular sermon was delivered at Vandale, Ark., within a mile and a quarter of his mother's grave, from the text 1 Cor. xv. 53. His last public appeal, made for any Christian enterprise, was for the new church on Foster Street in Edgefield, Tenn. The last two services in which he participated were at the funerals of Rev. William Burr and the infant child of Major Finch. His last writings for the press were the obituary of the Rev. William Burr and an article on creeds. We copy his last message to the Tennessee Conference,

given Monday evening, May 2, 1887: "I feel grateful to God for having been permitted to labor for him so long—for a period of over sixty years—with so little intermission. I feel thankful to God for such bodily strength. I have been enabled to do two men's work. When a young man, I suppose I loved to be victorious in a tussle. I have always had a love and disposition to indulge in wit, and sometimes I may have been sharp, and my brethren may have been hurt in some of my contests, but I never bore malice to any. Tell them to hold fast to our articles of faith, and contend earnestly for the doctrines of justification by faith, the witness of the Spirit, and holiness of heart. If any brother believes I have desired to prevent his rise, I desire at this juncture to say I have never entertained such feeling. I never intentionally wounded a brother, but evil may have followed where evil was not intended; if so, I ask forgiveness. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask forgiveness of all. If there is a body of men on earth I love above others, it is the Tennessee Conference. I owe all I am to them. They have honored me far above my deserts, and have never neglected me. I die in peace with them and all men, and in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the love of God, and in expectation of immortality and eternal life. Tell the brethren I love every one of them." Dr. McFerrin requested us to give the young men of the Conference the following message: "*Dear Young Brethren*—My work is ended—the hour of my departure is near at hand. In reviewing my past life, one of the most satisfying thoughts to me is that I consecrated my young manhood to God's service." He said to Bishop Hargrove: "Give my love to the Bishops when they meet. If I am alive, I ask an interest in their prayers. I trust the Bishops may have a grand review, and unparalleled success in the future." Now we shall see how a Christian can die, for we close this sketch with some of his last utterances: "The Saviour suffered in the garden, and hung three dreadful hours on the cross for me. I ought to suffer and not complain." "I cannot see to read the Scriptures; I am not able now to hear them read; but the precious words of God, learned by me long ago, are with me, and they give me comfort."

"O would he more of heaven bestow,
And let the vessel break,
And let the ransomed spirit go,
To grasp the God I seek!"

"My journey is nearly ended, I am ready to depart and be with the Lord. I have no fears."

"O if my Lord would come and meet,
My soul would stretch her wings in haste,
Fly fearless through death's iron gate,
Nor feel the terrors as she passed."

"All is settled." "Halleluia! The Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Dr. McFerrin died May 10, 1887, on the brink of eighty full years. Nashville Methodism gave him such a funeral as they only can give when the colleges of Bishops, the Board of Missions, and the Book Committee are holding their annual meetings.

Bishop McTyeire's funeral sermon contained a wealth of information for the future biographer. Then a great company of mourners laid our old hero to rest in the pensive shades of Mt. Olivet.

JOHN BELL HAMILTON was born in Williamson County, Tenn., October 29, 1807. He was first married to Miss Sarah Ann Anderson, by whom he had two children, a son and daughter, both of whom are now dead. His second marriage was to Mrs. W. H. Lucas, of Nashville, Tenn., with whom he lived in great affection until his death, which occurred March 14, 1887. Mr. Hamilton had many excellencies of character. His natural abilities were good, and he had been diligent in their improvement. Others may have excelled him in brilliancy of intellect, but he was equal to the most of them in a sound and healthy mental organization. The cast of his mind was practical, and he was a wise and safe counselor. And his heart was more than equal to his mind. Kindness and affection prevailed with him. There was great breadth and depth in his tender sympathies. He was liberal to a fault. His charities in the days of his prosperity were large and dispensed without ostentation. He gave much of which the world knew nothing. His hand was ever open to supply the wants of the needy. He fed and clothed and educated many who were destitute. The only limit to his generosity was his ability. The blessings of the poor and those who were ready to perish are on his memory. The integrity of Mr. Hamilton was without question. In the management of his own affairs and in the administration of public trusts he was honest and true. He was steady and firm in his opinions and conduct. His convictions were strong, and he maintained them with unwavering devotion. You might convince him of error and change his course, but it could be done in no other way. In what he believed to be right he was immovable. He was not pliant to the touch in matters of conscience. You might break, but you could not bend him. The rock is not more solid, the flint more inflexible than he was. He had the courage of his convictions, and dared maintain himself against all opposition. There was much of the martial spirit in him, and his life was held in cheerful submission to truth and honor. There was nothing more prominent in his character than his fidelity to the friendships of life. His professions of attachment were sincere and lasting. He did not smile and stab you at the same time, or part from you without sufficient cause. Treachery and he were strangers to each other. He never betrayed a friend or deserted him in the hour of need. Your life and honor were safe in his keeping in a time of trouble. You never knew how true and faithful he was till the clouds gathered and the storm was out. You could lay your hand upon him the darkest night that ever fell upon life. And these brave and generous virtues were adorned with the graces of religion. He was as true to God as he was faithful to man, and lived with a conscience

void of offense toward either. He was a devout and earnest Christian, and led a blameless life. A man of faith and prayer, he had a rich experience of grace, and went on his way rejoicing. His was a manly, robust, cheerful piety, that brought comfort to the mind and brightened life. He loved the Church, and it was his pleasure to work for her prosperity. He loved the house of God, and its service was his delight. The world is better by his having passed through it. He has left behind him the odor of a good name. As a minister he was plain and pointed. His preaching was characterized by simplicity and earnestness. He affected no greatness, but with much zeal and directness urged and persuaded men to a better life. He joined the Tennessee Conference in the fall of the year 1844, and filled many important appointments. Then he took and retained a supernumerary relation to the Conference to the close of his life. He loved the preachers, and they returned his love with equal warmth of affection. The annual reunions, which he invariably attended, were times of joy to him. The end was peace. It was a patient and hopeful waiting for the hour of dissolution. To every inquiry as to the future, his uniform answer was: "No fear; not a cloud; all is bright." He was confined to his room for nearly twelve months. He had no special sickness. The machinery of his life was worn out. It was a gradual and steady descent to the grave. It was first the chair, then the lounge, at last the bed. Day by day he wasted away; night after night he camped a little farther down the valley. The vital flame wavered, burned down, and went out. Death shaded, slowly darkened, and then fell heavily upon life. Lover and friend had passed beyond the shadows into the cloudless glories of heaven.

WILLIAM M. SHAW, son of John and Elizabeth Shaw, was born in Orange County, N. C., July 5, 1806. In 1816 he emigrated with his father's family to Tennessee and settled in Bedford County, where he lived and labored until his work was done. In February, 1827, he was united in marriage with Mahala Wilson. In 1842, at Mt. Zion, in Stone's River Circuit, he sought and found the Saviour of sinners, who was ever afterward his own precious personal Saviour. Shortly after this he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1843 was appointed class-leader by Rev. E. J. Allen for the Society at Ray's School-house, in Stone's River Circuit, Tennessee Conference. On July 5, 1845, he was licensed to exhort by Rev. L. R. Dennis, preacher in charge of the circuit, and was licensed to preach by Rev. A. F. Driskill, presiding elder, March 15, 1846. He preached his first sermon at Mt. Zion, to the people among whom he was converted. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers at Shelbyville, Tenn. In 1851 he was employed to distribute Bibles in Bedford County, Tenn. Shortly after this the health of Rev. John McCurdy, who was on the Middleton Circuit, failed, and Brother Shaw was appointed by the presiding elder, Rev. T.

J. Randall, to take charge of the work until the meeting of the Conference. In 1853 Brother Shaw was ordained elder at Franklin, Tenn., by Bishop Capers, and employed to travel the Stone's River African Mission. At the close of that year the Conference met at Florence, Ala., where he was received on trial and returned to the same work. He traveled this mission four years in succession, enjoying his work and doing good. At the Conference of 1857 he was appointed to the Rich Valley Circuit, where he continued two years. Here his labors were crowned with abundant success, and he witnessed the conversion of about two hundred souls. In 1859 he was again sent to the Stone's River African Mission. In 1860 he was appointed to Rock Creek Circuit, and was re-appointed to the same work in 1861. He next had charge of the Middleton Circuit for three years. In the fall of 1865 he was appointed to the Rich Valley Circuit, where he labored with great success for two years. The next year he traveled the Chapel Hill Circuit. At the end of this year the Larkinsville District was formed, of which he was presiding elder two years. After this he had charge of Cave Spring Circuit one year. In the fall of 1871 he was appointed to Pleasant Hill Circuit. Here his health failed and he was granted a supernumerary relation, which he sustained two years. His health having somewhat improved, he again traveled the Middleton Circuit two years, after which he sustained the supernumerary relation until his death. Brother Shaw was a fine specimen of physical development; tall and commanding, walking erect at eighty, and able to read without glasses, yet his manner was gentle and his heart tender as a woman's. He was a man of prudent speech, careful of the good name and feelings of his fellows. His hospitality was warm and cheering, his compassion for the suffering genuine and outspoken. There was a genial friendliness and openness in his intercourse with others, in beautiful contrast with that chilling reserve which we sometimes encounter. His life was pure, his reputation unblemished. His many friends, both in and out of the Church, loved him while living, and now that he is dead they cherish his memory. He was not what the world would call a great preacher, but he was a good preacher, and much above the average in ability. His preaching was clear, logical, earnest, and convincing, and, coming from a heart full of sympathy and love, it attracted his hearers and drew them to Christ and his gospel. The last time the writer of this sketch heard him was at Concord, during a protracted meeting, a little more than two years ago. It was one of his happiest efforts—his soul exulted in the blessings of the gospel which he was preaching. He went forth weeping, bearing precious seeds; he will doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing with him his gathered sheaves. He loved to attend the house of God, to engage in its services, and to hear the gospel preached. He was an appreciative listener, a devout worshiper, and sometimes gave vent to his rejoicing in shouts

of praise. He attended Church as long as he was able, and the older members of this Conference know how punctual he was in his attendance upon its annual sessions. Unable to attend the session of the Conference a year ago, he sent this message: "Tell my brethren that, having preached the gospel more than forty years, I have now nothing to retract." On the 6th of November, 1886, he "fell on sleep and was gathered unto his fathers."

CHARLES BLACKMAN FARIS was born in Franklin County, Tenn., June 4, 1809; and died at his home in Rutherford County, Tenn., August 4, 1887. He professed religion early in life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort September 20, 1833, by Rev. F. G. Ferguson. He was licensed to preach September 20, 1835, at a quarterly meeting near Ebenezer Camp-ground, presided over by Rev. Greenville T. Henderson, then presiding elder of Shelbyville District, Tennessee Conference. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference at Florence, Ala., November, 1835, in a class of twenty-three, among whom was the now sainted Golman Green. He was admitted into full connection at the Conference held at Somerville, Tenn., October 15, 1837, and ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Nashville, October 13, 1839. He was married to Miss Mary J. Ransom October 2, 1839, who died October 17, 1858, leaving her husband and a large family of children to mourn her death and cherish her memory. Brother Faris, at an early day in his ministry, settled his family on a farm near Conlora, in Rutherford County, Tenn., which he held as his home until the day of his death. His life as an itinerant preacher covered a period of more than fifty years, during which time hundreds of souls were brought to Christ by his ministry. Such was the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best that he always found work in easy access from his home, and on several circuits he filled out as many as four different pastoral terms. He was at various times preacher in charge of Lincoln, Winchester, Stone's River, Wayne, Middleton, Wesley, Chapel Hill, Unionville, and Nolensville Circuits. For seven years he was missionary to the negroes on Stone's River and Middleton Mission. In 1853 he was appointed presiding elder of the Shelbyville District, to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. Samuel S. Moody, who died that year in great peace. Brother Faris was for fourteen years a supernumerary preacher, but during these years of feeble health he very frequently preached the gospel of Christ with great power and wonderful success. His social nature and earnest piety made him a general favorite among all the people, both old and young. Few men excelled him in singing, and on camp-meeting occasions he has been known to stand in the pulpit and sing a song, in his own peculiar and inimitable way, that moved hundreds of people to tears, and brought many to repentance

and faith in Christ. It is safe to say he married more people and preached more funeral sermons than any other man that ever lived in Rutherford County. He gave himself much to study and prayer, and was acknowledged a strong and eminently successful preacher of the gospel. By his brethren in the ministry he was greatly beloved. His intercourse with them was always marked with frankness and affection. He honored them from his heart, and in return held their confidence and esteem. He was indeed "a man of God," full of faith and good works, and the Church records his death with gratitude for his valuable labors, and sincere mourning for the loss of them. His last sickness was very brief, not exceeding twelve hours. He worked in his garden the day preceding his death, and the Sunday before said to his pastor, as they left the church together: "I am ready to live for God, or to die at any moment." He died in great peace. All his children were present at his funeral except his son, Rev. A. R. Faris, who is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Independence, Mo. The writer, assisted by Rev. J. W. Cullom and Rev. John A. McFerrin, preached his funeral sermon at his late residence, in the presence of the largest congregation ever assembled in the community on any similar occasion, and laid him away to rest in the family grave-yard to await the resurrection.

JORDAN MOORE was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., December 28, 1811, and died at his home in Humphreys County, Tenn., January 2, 1887. In April, 1830, in the nineteenth year of his age, he made a profession of religion, and immediately joined the Methodist Church, and two years afterward, on the 23d day of April, 1832, he was licensed to exhort; and a little more than one year after this, on the 7th day of September, 1833, he obtained license to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was received into the Tennessee Conference on trial in the fall of 1834, and was ordained to the office of deacon by Bishop Morris, and admitted into full connection with the Conference October 9, 1836, and was ordained to the office of an elder by Bishop Andrew, on the 13th day of October, 1839. He was happily united in the bonds of holy wedlock with Miss Sarah D. Viser, of Tusculum, Ala., January 17, 1839. Ten children—two sons and eight daughters, all still living—were born unto him, and they are all members of the Church. Just as he was entering his seventy-sixth year, Brother Moore was called away from the sufferings and sorrows of earth to the happiness and joys of heaven, and he received the final summons to depart and be with Christ, whom he had been devoutly serving himself, and faithfully preaching to others for more than fifty years, not only with humble submission, but with great cheerfulness. Yes, this solemn summons was a welcome message to this holy, consecrated, venerable man of God, and he received the angel that was commissioned to bring him with exultation and great joy, and endeavored to comfort his chil-

dren, in the terrible bereavement that was so near at hand, by saying, with tender affection to them: "You must not feel hurt at me for wanting to go, for I am getting in a great hurry to get home—home in heaven." And none who knew Jordan Moore will be in the least surprised at the signal triumph of his death. As a man, he was kind, generous, popular, and useful in his neighborhood; as a Christian, he was modest, amiable, and consistent; as a minister, he was plain, pointed, and powerful. He had the rare and remarkable faculty of presenting clearly and satisfactorily to his audience every leading thought contained in his text. His sermons were not only complete and finished discourses, but they were also profound and exhaustive expositions of the Holy Scriptures. Brother Moore was never a very stout, healthy man. He was always feeble, frail, and afflicted. But during the last years of his long life of many labors, he was a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, and finally he became almost entirely helpless, and seemed constantly racked and torn with most excruciating pain. But he bore all with patience, resignation, and cheerfulness, and in the end he met death as a conquering hero, and has gotten home—home in heaven.

JOHN W. TARRANT was born in South Carolina, December 15, 1814. He was a son of Rev. James Tarrant, who, emigrating, settled in what is now Lewis County, this State. Rev. James Tarrant, the father of John W., the subject of this notice, was one of the early settlers and ministers of the Methodist Church in this State. It is not strange that John was deeply imbued with a religious spirit and the doctrinal principles of the Church of his father. He professed faith in Christ when quite a youth, and joined the Church. Feeling the divine call of the Master, he consecrated himself to God and the Church, and joined the Tennessee Conference in the fall of 1844, at Columbia, in the class with Rev. J. B. West, A. Mizell, Joe G. Myers, J. B. Hamilton, and others. He traveled the Centerville, Waverly, Cumberland, and Goose Creek Circuits. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule at Nashville in the year 1846; and ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Clarksville in the year 1848. Brother John W. Tarrant was held in high esteem by his brethren, and regarded as a strong doctrinal preacher wherever he was known, insisting on true repentance, thorough conversion, witness of the spirit, and growth in grace—true to the Wesleyan type. But in the fall of 1856 our brother was stricken down with inflammatory rheumatism, and was granted a superannuated relation by the Conference. He ceased to travel and ceased to walk, but preached often in a sitting posture; and even in this novel way his sermons were often attended with great power, for he preached in demonstration of the spirit and with power. We always found him full of faith and hope, when it was our privilege to visit him at his home—quiet, peaceful, and happy, fully resigned to

the Master's will. And thus through the long years of his afflictions he suffered on until the summons came, and found him ready to lay down the cross and take up the crown. Our brother is resting in heaven. He died at the residence of Erastus L. Bates, in Lewis County, Tenn., July 14, 1887.

JOE G. MYERS was born in Mercer County, Penn., January 10, 1819; came to Nashville A.D. 1840; professed religion at Nashville Camp-ground, and was received into the Methodist Church by the Rev. W. H. Wilkes in the year —. He joined the Tennessee Conference in the year 1844; was ordained deacon in Nashville by Bishop Andrew November 8, 1846; ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Clarksville October 22, 1848. He married Miss Malvina F. Purvis, his present bereaved wife, August 29, 1850. Brother Myers in his early ministry preached to the Indians, who loved and revered him as a true friend and faithful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. Brother Myers traveled and preached all over Middle Tennessee. He labored faithfully and successfully on circuits and stations. He had great power of endurance. Weeks, and often months, together he labored daily in gracious revivals of religion, preaching, singing, praying and exhorting, and weeping over poor fallen sinful men. He was most at home whenever and wherever God's saving power was most clearly seen and felt. Hundreds—yes, thousands—of souls were converted to God under his preaching, which was plain, simple, and very often attended with the Holy Ghost and with power. He was not a worldly-minded man. The so-called fashions and pleasures of irreligious people had no charms for him. His conversation was not about money or earthly gains, but he loved to speak of glorious meetings he conducted or attended and the souls he had seen brought to Jesus. During his last sickness he often spoke of the protracted meetings he expected to attend, but his ardent wish to help sinners to the Saviour of men was never more to be gratified. His work is ended! He rests from his labors. Forty-one years of hard work did he give to the Church, and very much of that time he endured great hardships, preaching out-doors or, what was harder, in open log cabins, traveling through rain and sleet and storm, over rough mountains, through mud and along desolate places, and through dust and heat and burning suns, year after year he toiled and sacrificed for the souls of men. His pay was always very small, he receiving scarcely a sufficient salary to live at all, yet the good Lord took care of him and blessed him with the necessities of life. The preachers of our Tennessee Conference all loved Brother Myers, or Uncle Joe, as they affectionately called him, and were always glad to have him with them, especially in their revival meetings. I have heard some of our ministers say in our Conference love-feasts that Brother Myers brought them to Christ. His name, in many places, is an endearing household word. We shall sadly miss our dear friend and brother! The

Church has lost a humble, faithful, useful minister, and his wife a true and good husband. He cared for the souls of men; in poverty he preached to the poor. Who has done more good than Uncle Joe Myers? Who has saved more souls? Who has worked harder than he? Who ever complained less or did his work more cheerfully than he? Who of all these preachers think that they will have as bright a crown as Myers wears to-day? Joe G. Myers was the friend of God and the friend of the sinner. He, like his Lord, went about doing good, and like his Lord he became poor. Who will take Myers's place in those dreary mountain fastnesses? Who will do his work and not complain of his rough fare or empty pocket? He was a little less than sixty-eight years old when God took him. In their last conversation on the subject he told his wife that he had had many peaceful hours during his sickness. His last request of me was to see that he was carried to the polls to vote for prohibition. *His request was granted.* His last audible prayer was, "Jesus help me." His last words to me were, "All is well." On Saturday, October 1, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock, while seated in his arm-chair, as had been his choice during his illness, suddenly the chariot of God descended. Death opened the prison doors of the frail body, and in less than three minutes the soul of our beloved Myers mounted the chariot of God, and, seating itself beside its guardian angel, returned to God who gave it.

WILLIAM BURR was born in Logan County, Ky., within a few hundred yards of the State line of Tennessee, November 1, 1820, and died April 3, 1887. His ancestors were from Virginia. His father was a respectable farmer, and a sound and thorough Methodist, though descended from a Presbyterian family—connected with the Burrs of New York. William was converted in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and held his membership at the old Goosepond Church in Robertson County, Tennessee. He belonged to the class led by Henry Hart, and was associated with Joseph Willis, William Mason, and Edwin T. Hart, all of whom became itinerant Methodist preachers. Brother Burr was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Red River Circuit in the autumn of 1839, the writer being the presiding elder of said Conference, and soon thereafter was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference. The first year of his itinerancy was on the Limestone Circuit in North Alabama, then included in said Conference. He continued in his work nearly forty-eight years, having never changed his relation to his Conference. He filled five circuits, ten stations, seven presiding elders' districts, aggregating forty-eight years' labor. His labors extended from the Cumberland Mountains to the Tennessee River, and from the State line of Kentucky to the Black Warrior Mountains of Alabama. Among other appointments he filled Franklin, Shelbyville, Lebanon, Columbia, and Hobson Chapel Sta-

tions; and Cumberland, McMinnville, Pulaski, Carthage, Huntsville, Franklin, and Clarksville Districts. He was a model presiding elder. In person Brother Burr was of rather low stature, erect in form, of compact frame, fair complexion, open countenance, and symmetrical features. His manners in private and his attitude in the pulpit were easy and natural. He possessed a degree of magnetism that drew all toward him, whether young or old. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, clear in his apprehension of the truth, plain and forcible in his manner of delivery, impressing the multitudes who sat under his ministry that he was an earnest, consecrated Christian and minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, who was laboring for the salvation of his race. Brother Burr was eminently useful, wise in winning souls to Christ, and successful in building up the Church of God wherever he labored. In his administration as presiding elder and preacher in charge he was prudent, always administering the Discipline according to the rules of the Church and the teachings of the New Testament. While large and liberal in his views, he was intensely Methodistic in doctrine and polity. During the late war, his district being overrun by soldiers, he went into the Confederate army, and did valuable service as a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. During the last several years of his life his health was delicate, but he persevered in his work, spending the last three years and six months in charge of Hobson Chapel, in the suburbs of Nashville, where he accomplished good and left behind him a salutary impression which will abide for years to come. In his last sickness his sufferings were extreme, but his faith was victorious and his hope triumphant. His death-chamber seemed to be the vestibule of the celestial city. Two or three days before his death he sent the following telephone message to the writer, which was duly answered:

My Dear Dr. McFerrin: How are you this morning? I hope you are better. I am still very sick, and do not know what the result may be, but, living or dying, my whole trust is in Jesus my Saviour, and if I should be called to his kingdom I trust you will meet me there. You brought me into the Conference, watched over me like a son; pray for me to the last. Glory to God in the highest!

W. BURR.

ANSWER.

Dear Brother Burr: Your welcome message received. I am improving, and may recover, but the will of God be done. For me to live is Christ, to die is gain. Thank God for your faith and victory over the fear of death! Hold to Jesus; he is able and will save you. We have been friends long on earth, will meet in heaven. The Lord be with you. Glory to God in the highest!

J. B. McFERRIN.

The next day came the following, which was the last connected sentence he ever dictated:

Dear Brother McFerrin: I am still alive, but do not know how long I can stay here. I am still trusting in the Saviour. I am happy in his love. I have great confidence in our Methodism and in the Church generally in the world.

W. BURR.

ANSWER.

Dear Brother Burr: You are on the rock. Christ is the sure foundation. Yes, Methodism is Christianity in earnest. We can adopt Mr. Wesley's language and

say, "The best of all is, God is with us," and what is better still, Christ says, "I am with you alway." I rejoice with you in Christ. Praise the Lord!

J. B. McFERRIN.

Brother Burr was several times a member of the General Conference, was greatly beloved throughout the Conference, and died surrounded by hundreds of his friends, who lament his departure, but rejoice in his victory over the fear of death. His funeral was largely attended by ministers, brethren, and fellow-citizens, and his body was buried at Columbia, Tenn., to await the resurrection of the just. He was twice married—first to Miss Hill, daughter of Rev. Green Hill, and next to Miss Strickland, of Columbia, Tenn., whom he leaves bereaved, with a daughter, wife of Capt. F. S. Ferguson, of Montgomery, Ala.

BURKETT GALLATIN FERRELL, the subject of this notice, was born in Smith County, Tenn., June 30, 1841, and died April 22, 1887. He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in October, 1860. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. George L. Stailey, who was then presiding elder of the Carthage District, in 1865, and was received into the Tennessee Annual Conference held at Edgefield, in October of the same year. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paine in October, 1865, and an elder by the same Bishop in October, 1867. Brother Ferrell was a member of the Tennessee Conference nearly twenty-two years; and though he was a man of rather delicate constitution, he took regular work every year, and never failed to go to the work assigned him. He received the following appointments in the Conference, in the order here given, namely: Carthage and Wartrace, with the Rev. John B. Jordan, junior preacher, where he remained one year; Shady Grove, where he remained two years; New Market and Maysville, where he remained one year; New Providence, where he remained two years; Bethpage and Trinity, two years; Spring Hill, one year; Goose Creek Circuit, four years; Sumner Circuit, two years; Bethpage and Trinity, one year; Goodlettsville and Midway, one year; presiding elder of the Carthage District, two years; and the Alexandria Circuit, one year and seven months, where he closed his work for the Master and went to his reward on high. He filled his appointments regularly until but a short time before his death, thus realizing the desire of his heart, which was to work as long as he lived. He had but one business in life, and that was to preach the glorious gospel of the Son of God. All his time, talent, and energy were given to this great work. His faith in God and the Church was unflinching. He loved the Church and believed in and strongly advocated her doctrines. He was not a sectarian, yet he was always ready to defend the doctrines and polity of his Church, and to give a reason for the hope that was in him. He was a close student. His sermons showed deep thought and great care in their preparation. His style of delivery was attractive. He was tall and commanding in

appearance, his gestures easy and natural, his voice pleasant, his words well chosen and uttered with clearness and emphasis. He was a favorite with the people he served. Many were brought into the Church by his ministry. As a man, he was genial and pleasant; as a friend, he was as true as the needle to the pole; as presiding elder and pastor, the people loved him, trusted him, and depended upon him. He had the peculiar excellence of appearing when and where he was needed and could do you a favor. He did his duties conscientiously and thoughtfully, and it has been said of him that his successors but seldom, if ever, found an occasion to apologize for any thing he had said or done, and seldom had he an occasion to make an apology himself. He was a very prudent man. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. T. H. Hinson, his presiding elder, at Alexandria, De Kalb County, Tenn., one of the appointments in his last charge, and where he died. The large house in which the service was conducted was crowded with sympathizing friends to its utmost capacity, and at the close of the service the preacher proposed to every one present who would promise to meet the deceased in heaven to kneel while they joined in a short prayer, when every member of the audience tearfully knelt. His remains were then conveyed to the new cemetery on a hill east of Alexandria and quietly laid away, in a lot set apart for deceased preachers and their families, to await the resurrection of the last day. He has left as a legacy to the Tennessee Conference a good name and example; also his elegant wife and three children, whom we recommend to your care and sympathy.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	1137	.....	6
Elm Street.....	921	.....	7
Carroll Street.....	429	.....	2
Bilbo Ave. and Humphrey Street.....	235	.....	4
West End.....	466	.....	11
Park Avenue and West Side Miss..	278	.....	1
North High Street.....	297	.....	.....
Tulip Street.....	780	.....	4
Foster Street.....	445	.....	2
Hobson Chapel.....	135	.....	2
Alex. Green.....	243	.....	.....
Centenary.....	351	.....	4
Richland Mission.....	144	.....	1
Bidney's and Belleview.....	151	.....	2
Woodbine Circuit.....	346	.....	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	337	.....	1
Arlington Circuit.....	107	.....	.....
	6802	.....	48

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	557	.....	.....
Stone's River Circuit.....	471	.....	3
Concord Circuit.....	465	.....	3

Murfreesboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Station.....	235	.....	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	401	.....	3
Hollandale Circuit.....	308	.....	.....
Cainsville Circuit.....	376	.....	4
Gallatin Station.....	295	.....	.....
Bethpage and Castalian Springs...	272	.....	1
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	205	.....	.....
Saundersville and Midway.....	282	.....	1
Sumner Circuit.....	268	.....	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	451	.....	1
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	421	.....	3
Eldorado Mission.....	246	.....	4
Fountain Head and Richland.....	152	.....	.....
Coatstown Mission.....	360	.....	3
	5763	.....	29

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	800	.....	4
Alexander Circuit.....	335	.....	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	585	.....	4
Goose Creek.....	387	.....	2
New Middleton.....	574	.....	.....
Cookville.....	549	.....	4
Wartrace.....	577	.....	4
La Fayette.....	368	.....	2
Gainesboro Mission.....	352	.....	4
Birdstown Mission.....	119	.....	1
Liberty Circuit.....	430	.....	3
Woodbury Circuit.....	412	.....	3
Celina Mission.....	307	2	2
Stone's River Mission.....	202	.....	2
	5907	2	35

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	155	.....	2
McMinnville Circuit.....	652	.....	1
Sparta Station.....	124	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	735	.....	4
Tullahoma Station.....	275	.....	.....
Smithville and Short Mountain.....	495	.....	2
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	285	.....	3
Hillsboro Circuit.....	841	.....	6
Beech Grove Circuit.....	338	.....	2
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	901	.....	4
Manchester Circuit.....	600	.....	6
Tracy City Station.....	275	.....	.....
Mont Eagle Mission.....	357	.....	3
	6033	.....	33

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville Station.....	306	.....	.....
Winchester Station.....	132	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Fayetteville Station.....	169	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	475	.....	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	283	.....	4
Petersburg Circuit.....	437	.....	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	467	.....	2
Rossville Circuit.....	319	.....	2
Macedonia Circuit.....	341	.....	3
Medinn and Moore's.....	301	.....	4
Rich Valley Circuit.....	321	.....	.....
Dryden Mission.....	210	.....	2
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	193	.....	1
Marble Plains and Bethel.....	282	.....	1
Graham Springs Mission.....	269	.....	2
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Circuit.....	301	.....	.....
	5150	.....	22

Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	364	.....	1
South Columbia.....	55	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	207	.....	.....
Culleoka Station.....	158	.....	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	322	.....	1
Lynnville Circuit.....	327	.....	1
Forest Grove Circuit.....	191	.....	.....
Diana Circuit.....	422	.....	1
Pleasant Valley.....	303	.....	1
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	255	.....	.....

Columbia District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pulaski Station	395		1
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	760		7
Trinity Circuit.....	418		1
Richland Circuit.....	386		2
Elkton and Smyrna Mission.....	431		3
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	534		2
Blanche Circuit.....	463		1
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	230		
Swan Circuit.....	227		
Prospect Circuit.....	521		3
	7019		26

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	385		
Douglass Circuit	418		1
Spring Hill Station	138		1
College Grove Circuit.....	464	1	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	430		1
Brentwood and Johnson's	263		2
Bethesda Circuit.....	339		1
Harpeth Station.....	247		1
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	210		
Berlin Circuit.....	386		1
Kedron Circuit.....	440		2
Notensville Circuit.....	342		
Spring Hill Circuit	362		4
Bethlehem and White's.....	203		1
Unionville Circuit.....	680		
Fernvale Circuit.....	274	1	1
	5631	2	17

Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	210		
Savannah Circuit.....	207		1
Bethel and Graham Station.....	230		4
Waynesboro Circuit.....	42		3
Clifton Circuit.....	300		4
Linden Circuit.....	367		5
Lowryville Circuit.....	243		4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	232		2
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	103		1
Oakland Circuit.....	345		6
Laurel Hill Circuit.....	99		
Summertown Mission.....	165		1
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	165		1
Williamsport Circuit.....	315		2
Cave Creek Mission.....	199		2
Shoal Creek Mission.....	100		2
	3420		38

Centerville District.

Centerville Station.....	172		
Shady Grove and Little Lot.....	308		1
Goodrich Circuit.....	233		2
Sante Fe Circuit.....	519		6
Liberty Circuit.....	237		2
Waverly and McEwen Station.....	206		1
Ebenezer and Pisgah Station.....	212		2
Tennessee City Circuit.....	271		5
Standing Rock Circuit.....	333		1
Dover Circuit.....	239		3
Erin and Cumberland Circuit.....	438		5
Danville Circuit.....	374		3
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	318		7
Dickson Circuit.....	459		3
White Bluff Circuit.....	292		3
Sugar Creek Mission.....	119		
Warner Mission.....	122		2
	5150		46

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	460		
New Providence and Bethel.....	139		
Montgomery Circuit.....	274		1
Palmyra Circuit.....	347		
Ashland City Circuit.....	570		4
Red River Circuit.....	705		
Springfield Station.....	223		1
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	403		2
Port Royal.....	191		
Asbury Circuit.....	433		2

Clarksville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem Circuit.....	294		1
Antioch Circuit.....	734		4
Salina Circuit.....	264		2
Indian Mound Circuit.....	300		
	5337		17

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6802		48
Murfreesboro ".....	5763		29
Carthage ".....	5997	2	35
McMinnville ".....	6033		33
Shelbyville ".....	5150		22
Columbia ".....	7019		26
Franklin ".....	5631	2	17
Savannah ".....	3429		30
Centerville ".....	5150		46
Clarksville ".....	5337		17
Total this year.....	56,331	4	303
Total last year.....	54,747	10	309
Increase.....	1,584		
Decrease.....		6	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,256.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,754.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 487.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,233.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,965.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,785.16.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,872.53; Domestic Missions, \$3,786.04; Woman's Missionary Society, \$3,170.60. * Total, \$24,829.17.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,372.93.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 513; value, \$726,340.75.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 72; value, \$70,301.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value, \$700,000; teachers, 65; students, 553. The Webb School: Students, 163. Soule Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 120. Nashville College for Young Ladies: Teachers, 17; students, 206; Clarksville Female Academy: Value, \$5,000; teachers, 2; students, 25. Martin Female College: Endowment, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

McKendree Station, B. F. Haynes.
 Elm Street Station, J. B. Erwin, J. Nichols.
 West End and Chaplain to Vanderbilt University, Walker Lewis.
 North High Street Station, G. W. Winn.
 Park Avenue, J. R. Stewart.
 Bilbo Avenue, E. K. Denton.
 Carroll Street Station, R. R. Jones.
 Arlington and Humphrey Street, W. H. Doss, L. C. Bryan.
 City Mission, J. F. Hughes.
 Edney's and Kingston, to be supplied (by B. W. Dodson).
 Centenary Circuit, W. T. Dye.
 Richland Mission, to be supplied (by T. W. Noland).
 Fernvale Circuit, to be supplied (by A. W. Horton).
 J. D. Barbee, Book Agent.
 D. C. Kelley, Missionary Treasurer.
 W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Tulip Street Station, J. B. West.
 McFerrin Memorial Church, J. T. Curry.
 Hobson Chapel, H. S. McBride; William R. Warren, Sup.
 Alex. Green Circuit, W. A. Lusby.
 Goodlettsville Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
 Greenbrier Mission, S. W. Bransford.
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. R. Williams.
 Fountain Head Circuit, to be supplied.
 Westmoreland Mission, J. G. Ray.
 La Fayette Circuit, J. W. Rooker.
 Bethpage Circuit, H. B. Blue.
 Gallatin Station, J. M. Wright.
 Sumner Circuit, W. B. Patty; B. F. Ferrell, Sup.
 Saundersville Circuit, W. G. Dorris.
 Hermitage Circuit, J. A. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Lebanon Station, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.
 Lebanon Circuit, N. B. S. Owings; J. J. Ellis, Sup.
 Cairo Bend Circuit, J. C. Myers.
 Gainesville Circuit, C. E. Heriges; Stanford Laster, Sup.
 Smithville Station, Z. W. Moores.
 Liberty Circuit, N. A. Anthony.
 Alexandria Circuit, W. W. Graves.
 New Middleton Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster.
 Carthage Circuit, G. B. McPeak.
 Wartrace Circuit, I. S. Napier.
 Granville and Gainesboro Mission, M. N. Ford.
 Celina Mission, T. J. Beckham.
 Birdstown Mission, J. L. Smotherman.
 Livingston Circuit, J. F. Barnett.
 Cookville, J. M. Alexander.
 Short Mountain, to be supplied (by G. W. Bruce); A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Hillham Mission, M. R. Tucker.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. M. Leftwich, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. A. Orman.
 Concord Circuit, J. W. Cullom.
 Stone's River Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Smyrna Circuit, J. W. Faires.
 Woodbury Circuit, F. E. Alford.
 Bellbuckle Station, W. H. Klyce.
 Wartrace and Mt. Moriah, J. P. Funk.
 Beech Grove Circuit, J. R. Reagin.
 Manchester Station, E. C. Marks.
 Manchester Circuit, J. O. Blanton.
 McMinnville Station, A. T. Crawford.
 McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).
 Sparta Station, J. C. Roberts.
 Sparta Circuit, to be supplied (by T. A. Carden).
 Hickory Valley Mission, to be supplied (by N. B. Brown).
 Hickory Creek Circuit, S. M. Parks.
 Hillsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by Felix W. Johnson).
 Tullahoma Station, J. W. Hatcher.
 G. L. Beale, Professor in Webb's School.
 J. R. Thompson, President of Soule Female College.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, T. H. Hinson.
 Unionville Circuit, O. G. Halliburton; T. B. Marks, Sup.
 Roseville Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Graham's Springs Mission, G. D. Guinn.
 Winchester Station, G. P. Jackson.
 Tracy City Station, W. T. Haggard.
 Salem Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.
 Fayetteville Station, J. M. Jordan.
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. D. Massey.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, R. A. Reagan.
 Lynchburg Circuit, R. M. Haggard.
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Dryden Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Cook).
 Petersburg Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
 Medium and Moore's Station, W. T. S. Cook.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied.
 Blanche Circuit, W. S. Harwell.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, E. M. Murrill.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown, P. E.

Columbia Station, W. M. Green.
 South Columbia Mission, L. C. Young.
 Mt. Pleasant Station, L. R. Amis.
 Culleoka Station, J. G. Bolton.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
 Forest Grove Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
 Diana Circuit, H. O. Moore.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill, G. D. Byrne.

Pulaski Station, W. J. Collier; J. B. Anderson, Sup.
 Mt. Pisgah Circuit, R. W. Seay; A. M. Ezell, Sup.
 Trinity Circuit, T. S. Cullom; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
 Richland Circuit, J. J. Ransom.
 Elkton and Smyrna, Theophilus Lee; W. H. Riggin, Sup.
 Bee Springs and Shiloh, W. T. Rowland.
 Swan Circuit, to be supplied.
 W. H. Wilkes, Sunday-school Agent.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. E. Harrison.
 Douglass Circuit, W. A. Turner.
 Spring Hill Station, Lewis Powell.
 College Grove Circuit, W. B. Lowry.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 Brentwood and Johnson, W. Weakley.
 Bethesda Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.
 Harpeth Station, Benjamin A. Cherry.
 Woodbine Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
 Pope and Mt. Zion, J. K. Lee.
 Berlin Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
 Kedron Circuit, I. W. Keathley.
 Neapolis Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Bethlehem and Whitson Mission, A. T. Goodloe.
 Nolensville Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 T. B. Fisher, Principal of Chapel Hill Academy.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

S. L. Fain, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. H. Cotton.
 Savannah Circuit, R. M. Chennault.
 Waynesboro Circuit, T. B. Smotherman.
 Clifton Circuit, to be supplied (by T. S. Duncan).
 Linden Circuit, J. L. Chennault.
 Lowryville Circuit, J. P. Whitman.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, B. S. Haggard.
 Lawrenceburg Station, T. H. Woodward.
 Oakland Mission, D. S. Thompson.
 Summertown Mission, E. W. Brown; W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.
 Cane Creek Mission, J. R. Harris.
 Shoal Creek Mission, to be supplied (by T. K. True).

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Centerville Station, J. W. Register.
 Shady Grove Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
 Goodrich Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Powers); H. S. Ledbetter, Sup.
 Santa Fe Circuit, R. P. Ransom.
 Liberty Circuit, J. E. Cole.
 Waverly and McEwen, R. J. Craig.
 Hustburg Circuit, E. W. White.
 Tennessee City Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. McLanahan).
 Standing Rock Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.
 Dover Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
 Erin and Cumberland Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
 Steward Circuit, W. T. Hart.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by M. W. Charles).
 Charlotte Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
 White Bluff Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Sugar Creek Mission, W. H. Hunter.
 Warner Mission, H. J. Ivie.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Clarksville Station, W. R. Peebles.
 New Providence and Bethel, R. E. Travis.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. A. Allison.
 Palmyra and Barton's Creek Mission, W. Boul-
 din.
 Ashland City Circuit, G. S. Byrom.
 Red River Circuit, H. B. McNeill.
 Springfield Station, John H. Nichols.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. W. Hanner.
 Adams and Port Royal, T. B. Reams.
 Asbury Circuit, J. J. Comer.
 Salem Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
 Antioch Circuit, J. G. Rice.
 Saline Circuit, G. M. Sanders.
 Indian Mound Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper).
 A. G. Dinwiddie transferred to the Missouri Conference.
 J. H. Early transferred to the St. Louis Conference.
 J. P. McFerrin and William Witcher transferred to the Holston Conference.
 H. C. Tucker transferred to the Brazil Mission Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LULING, TEXAS, November 2-7, 1887.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John A. Wright, Jackson B. Cox, Lorenzo D. Coggin, Robert C. Allen, L. G. Watkins. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. T. H. Miller, J. M. Bourland, Robert Hodgson, Samuel A. Dickinson. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. O. Shugart, Charles E. Statham, Carper Williamson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? W. G. Cocke. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. F. Dimmit, from the Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William E. Rector, Theron C. DePew, B. H. Passmore, Frank J. Perrin, Charles J. Oxley, James A. King, Felix A. Knox. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. O. Shugart, C. E. Statham. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. O. Shugart, Charles E. Statham. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lanham Gregory. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lanham Gregory, C. W. Barnes. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Arthur E. Rector, Sterling Fisher, Calvin H. Maloy, Henry T. Harris. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Arthur E. Rector, Sterling Fisher, Calvin H. Maloy, Henry T. Harris. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Elijah Witt. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Elijah Witt. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James Hammond, Joseph Coughran, John W. Stovall, at their own request; R. H. Waldron. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. Y. Seale, J. E. Vernor, R. T. Barton, J. B. Dibrrell, W. H. Killough. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Myers, E. G. Duval, J. H. Tucker, E. H. Holbrook, J. W. Brown, J. G. Walker, H. A. Graves, R. H. Belvin. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. Ballard, J. R. Scoggins. 2.

WILLIAM M. BALLARD was born in Upshur County, Texas, September 20, 1866. He was baptized in infancy; converted at nine years of age; spiritually renewed at a camp-meeting in 1883; licensed to preach on Harwood Circuit

in 1885; and admitted on trial and appointed to Leesville Circuit at the Conference at Gonzales the same year. He lived just long enough to complete his year's work, and brought to the Conference at Cuero a most excellent report. He went away sick, and died at the home of his brother, December 18, 1886. Brother Ballard was the youngest preacher in the Conference, being only twenty years and three months old at his death; but he had crowded much into his brief life, had done much for the Master, and won many stars for his crown of rejoicing. He had endeared himself to all who knew him, and is mourned by a young wife, widowed mother, brothers and sisters, other relatives, and a multitude of friends. He was a holy disciple. Let us follow his example.

J. R. SCOGGINS was born July 22, 1859. Brought up by religious parents, he joined the Church at ten years of age. He was remarkable for his piety in early youth, and at the age of eighteen years, though not licensed, was with his brother, J. D. Scoggins, filling fourteen monthly appointments. He attended Granberry College two years, commencing September, 1881; and while there, October, 1881, was licensed to preach, and was a successful local preacher and Sunday-school superintendent for three years. He labored as a supply at Pecos Mission and Pearsall Mission. He was ordained deacon and admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference at Cuero, November, 1886, and appointed to Cotulla and Pearsall Circuit. In the midst of a successful year's work, he went from a glorious revival in connection with his third Quarterly Conference, to attend the District Conference at Uvalde, where he was taken sick and, after five days of suffering, died, July 7, 1887, at the home of Rev. Dr. Walker. Brother Scoggins was universally beloved, kind, social, sympathetic. Wild young men would stand in line to grasp his hand, and faces of old men would brighten at his approach. His people at Cotulla draped the church in mourning, and all business houses, even saloons, were closed at his memorial service. At Uvalde it was with sad hearts that we gathered around the grave in the solemn stillness of the early twilight; and performed the last service of love for our departed brother. While dying he said, "I am ready," and we know our loss is his gain. He now answers to the roll-call in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of

A. A. Killough, who had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	390	3
San Antonio Circuit.....	80	
Devine Circuit.....	200	2
Pleasanton Circuit.....	280	
Sabinal Circuit.....	170	4
Uvalde Circuit.....	119	
Cotulla and Pearsall Mission.....	105	2
Boerne Mission.....	92	
Del Rio and Brackett.....	109	
Eagle Pass Circuit.....	68	1
	1613	12

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	320	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	361	2
Seguin and Mill Creek.....	212	3
Lockhart Circuit.....	308	2
Luling Circuit.....	351	1
Gonzales Station.....	199	
Kyle Circuit.....	258	2
Harwood Circuit.....	421	2
Dripping Springs Mission.....	160	2
Kingsbury Circuit.....	134	1
	2724	16

San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	123	2
San Saba Circuit.....	223	1
Llano Circuit.....	120	
Bluffton Mission.....	52	3
Round Mountain and Rockvale.....	230	5
Comanche Circuit.....	198	3
Honey Creek Circuit.....	110	1
Blanco Circuit.....	300	4
Johnson City Mission.....	84	1
Valley Springs Circuit.....	269	6
Richland Mission.....	74	
San Saba Mission.....	9	
	1797	26

Victoria District.

Victoria Station.....	47	
Cuero Station.....	123	1
Edna Circuit.....	219	1
Boxville Circuit.....	362	1
Hallettsville Mission.....	170	1
Moulton Circuit.....	246	1
Concrete Circuit.....	213	1
Middleton Circuit.....	159	3
Leesville Mission.....	375	3
Yorktown Circuit.....	95	
	2009	12

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi and Rockport.....	92	3
Laredo and San Diego Mission.....	24	1
Goliad Station.....	142	1
Helena Circuit.....	148	7
Rancho Circuit.....	317	1
Floresville Circuit.....	176	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	210	2
Lagarto Circuit.....	201	2
Beeville Circuit.....	283	1
Stockdale Mission.....	260	3
	1853	22

San Angelo District.

San Angelo.....	29	1
Sherwood Mission.....	78	2
Junction City Mission.....	58	1
Mason Mission.....	204	8
Menard Mission.....	121	1
Ingram Mission.....	69	1
Kerrville Circuit.....	212	5
Bandera Circuit.....	173	2
	949	21

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio District.....	1613	12
San Marcos ".....	2724	16
San Saba ".....	1797	26
Victoria ".....	2009	12
Corpus Christi ".....	1853	22
San Angelo ".....	949	21
Total this year.....	10,945	109
Total last year.....	10,915	106
Increase.....	30	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 560.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 655.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 115.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 805.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,640.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,659.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,865.40; Domestic Missions, \$1,848.40. Total, \$3,723.80.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$271.95.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 90½; value, \$129,240.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 37; value, \$24,225.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Victoria, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, E. B. Chappell.
City Mission, to be supplied.

Pleasanton, W. E. Rector.

Devine, I. Kingsbury.

Cotulla and Pearsall, J. A. Wright.

Uvalde and Eagle Pass, L. D. Shaw.

Del Rio and Brackett, Robert Hodgson.

Sabinal Circuit, F. J. Perrin.

Boerne Mission, W. M. Shockley.

Carizzo Springs Mission, to be supplied.

El Paso, to be supplied.

Deming and Silver City, J. T. H. Miller.

Fort Davis, to be supplied.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

M. A. Black, P. E.

San Saba Station, T. F. Dimmitt.

Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied (by D. H. Smith).

Llano Circuit, J. M. Stevenson.
 Mason Mission, I. K. Waller.
 Round Mountain and Rockvale, R. M. Leaton.
 Willow City, J. M. Shuford.
 Oxford, J. B. Cox.
 Blanco Station, S. G. Shaw.
 Blanco Circuit, L. D. Coggin.
 Pontotoc Circuit, George Ward.
 Richland Mission, W. O. Shugart.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

H. G. Horton, P. E.

San Marcos Station, W. H. H. Biggs.
 San Marcos Circuit, J. F. Denton.
 Seguin and Mill Creek, H. S. Thrall.
 Lockhart Circuit, J. T. Gillett.
 Luling and Prairie Lee, J. S. Gillett.
 Gonzales Station, A. C. Biggs.
 Kyle Circuit, W. J. Joyce.
 Harwood Circuit, A. F. Cox.
 Dripping Springs Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Garrison).
 Belmont Circuit, J. W. Vest.
 Lytton Springs Circuit, S. A. Dickinson.
 Cottonwood Mission, R. C. Allen.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Deets, P. E.

Victoria Station, J. T. Morris.
 Cuero Station, C. J. Oxley.
 Edna Circuit, J. T. Graham.
 Boxville Circuit, H. T. Hill.
 Hallettsville Mission, A. G. Nolan.
 Moulton Circuit, George Hinson.
 De Witt Circuit, Carper Williamson.
 Middleton Circuit, T. C. De Pew.
 Leesville Circuit, B. H. Passmore.
 Yorktown Circuit, N. W. Keith.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

A. J. Potter, P. E.

San Angelo, A. E. Rector.
 Sherwood Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Sims).
 Junction City Mission, J. M. Bourland.
 Kerrville Circuit, James A. King.
 Menard Mission, F. A. Knox.
 Penasco Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Gage).
 White Oaks Mission, L. G. Watkins.
 Bonita Mission, to be supplied (by B. B. Scoggins).
 Pecos Mission, to be supplied.
 Bandera Circuit, J. R. Barden.
 Ingram Mission, W. G. Cocke.
 Roswell, to be supplied (by W. F. Gibbons).

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Alanson Brown, P. E.

Corpus Christi and Rockport, John B. Denton.
 Laredo Mission, Sterling Fisher.
 Goliad Station, F. S. Jackson.
 Helena Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Gregory).
 Rancho Circuit, C. H. Maloy.
 Floresville Circuit, J. C. Russell.
 Lavernia Circuit, C. E. Statham.
 Lagarto Circuit, W. L. Griffith.
 Beeville Circuit, J. P. Rogers.
 San Diego Mission, H. T. Harris.

H. B. Blue transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

At the session of the Mexican Border Mission Conference in Monclova Bishop Duncan transferred to the West Texas Conference the following brethren, and stationed them as follows: William Monk, at Pecos Mission; W. T. Thornberry, at Fort Davis; William P. McCorkle, at El Paso.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINONA, MISS., November 23-28, 1887.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Joseph T. Howell, Joseph W. Treadwell, William W. Moss. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. P. Spencer, James E. Buck, William W. Woollard, B. B. Sullivan, D. M. Geddie, George S. Inge, C. R. A. Brantley, James A. Whitehurst, B. P. Fullilove, John A. Randolph. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry T. Gaines, A. B. Dearing, E. H. Rook, W. D. Bass, W. M. Young, George H. Jacobs, John W. Malone, John R. D. King, F. A. Whitson. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? William M.

Adams; B. R. East, admitted from the Congregational Methodist Church. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William T. Barnett, A. P. Leech, O. L. Savage, J. M. Massey, J. H. Shumaker, William C. Harris, J. H. Brown, J. O. Bennett. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. B. Dearing, W. D. Bass, John R. D. King, F. A. Whitson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. B. Dearing, W. D. Bass, R. D. King, F. A. Whitson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? Benjamin C. Gray, William W. Woollard. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. W. Woollard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nicholas G. Augustus, Charles H. Owen, K. M. Harrison, J. W. Killough. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? N. G. Augustus, C. H. Owen, K. M. Harrison, J. W. Killough. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? David M. Miller, recognized as an elder from the Free Methodist Church, as a local preacher in our Church. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. M. Threadgill, J. W. Killough, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. T. Harrison, J. M. Hampton, C. C. Grisham, J. T. Cunningham, T. J. Lowry, J. H. Hunter, C. N. Terry. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. B. Carson, J. O. Woodward, J. P. Commander, E. J. Williams, W. J. Reeves, A. A. Houston, J. H. Brooks. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. H. Davis, G. D. Wade, J. F. Truslow, William Murrah. 4.

LEWIS H. DAVIS.—We regret that we have no data with regard to the time when Brother Lewis H. Davis was born, converted, and admitted into the traveling connection. He was a native of South Carolina. When about fifteen years old he lost one of his eyes by accident, and the other eye was destroyed by inflammation, so that he was totally blind. In the providence of God, this affliction was sanctified to the good of his own soul and to the benefit and blessing of the Church and people of God wherever he went. Asylums for the blind, an outgrowth of Christianity, were not so common then as now, nor had they come to such a high degree of perfection in training sightless fingers in acquisition of knowledge. Brother Davis's father took a negro boy from his farm, and gave him a fair English education, to qualify him for the care of his son. For many years this negro man attended Brother Davis everywhere he went, and read to him more or less every day. In this way the blind preacher became a good theologian, and was also well read in history, philosophy, and polite literature; and, above all else, he was deeply versed in the Word of God. Brother Davis was a devout and deeply spiritual man, a man wholly set apart for God. He believed in the doctrine of sanctification as set forth in the Word of God and in the standards of our Wesleyan Arminianism. His professions of holiness were exceedingly modest and gentle, while his life and daily conversation were a powerful exhibition of the truth that the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin. Brother Davis set more store by holy living than by any doctrinal statement of Christian perfection. In all the relations of life

he was exceedingly Christ-like. The force of his private life accomplished as much if not more good than his public ministrations. He was a man of great faith, given to constant and importunate prayer. It was at once beautiful and impressive to see him at his private devotions, his sightless eyes upturned and holding out his right hand as if to receive the blessing, and now and then laying it on his left breast as if storing the blessing in his heart. At times Brother Davis besieged the throne of grace as if storming a citadel, when heaven and earth seemed to mingle into one. At these seasons his prayers availed much in bringing baptisms of the Holy Ghost upon the people. The negro man who attended him was not religious, and he became tired of that kind of life, and determined to kill his master, that he might be rid of him. He turned the buggy off the road into a lonely place, and told his master what he had determined to do. Brother Davis said, "Burrell, let me pray first;" and he knelt down and began to pray, when the negro fell prostrate under deep conviction, and implored his master to pray for him. He was most happily and powerfully converted there in the woods. Brother Davis was always a plain, scriptural, edifying preacher of the gospel, at times rising to the heights of eloquence and pathos. He was a good pastor, visiting from house to house, ministering to the sick and taking a shepherd's interest in the flock of God. Wherever he went the families with whom he stopped felt like they were entertaining an angel. For many years Brother Davis was on the superannuated list, resting from his toils and ripening in the autumn sun. His age was beautiful in its child-like simplicity and its Christ-like gentleness and sweetness. No wonder, then, that he was ready, sitting in the door of his tent, and looking and longing for the Master when the summons of death came. He was gathered like a shock of corn fully ripe into the garner of God.

GEORGE DANIEL WADE, son of L. G. and Elizabeth Wade, was born March 17, 1815, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, where he was converted to God when about eighteen years of age. In early life he removed to Mississippi, and was married in 1836 to Miss Harriet B. Holloway. In 1853 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Sharon Circuit, Mississippi Conference, and in the same year was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in said Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh and received into full connection in 1855. He was ordained elder by Bishop Early in 1857. His membership in the Mississippi Conference continued till the fall of 1870, when, at the organization of the North Mississippi Conference, he became a member of that body, and at once identified himself with all its interests—though never abating his love for his old Conference—and ever afterward was loved and trusted by his brethren as but few men are loved and trusted. In a private note the venerable John G. Jones, of the Mississippi Conference, says concerning

him: "In all the relations of Christian, pastor, and presiding elder you will never have a better subject for a memoir than George D. Wade. He was one of the best models for a fully developed Methodist itinerant I ever knew. We always felt that every interest of the Church was safe in his hands." After serving as pastor and presiding elder for twenty-eight years, in 1881, enfeebled by age and physical suffering, he accepted a superannuated relation, and cheerfully, gracefully retired from the "effective" ministry, to become, henceforth, a tower of strength to the Church in the community where he made his home the rest of his life. Brother Wade's life was singularly pure and consistent. He was quiet in his religious professions, but his religious experience was deep and abiding, and by his exemplary life and gentleness of bearing men took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. Fixedness of purpose was a marked feature in his character, and with this was linked strong common sense. It is no marvel, therefore, that what he did was well done, or that he generally made out what he took in hand. Brother Wade was what we call a good preacher. He was thoroughly Wesleyan in his doctrinal views; his preparation for the pulpit was careful and thorough; his thoughts were clothed in plain, simple language, and he sought the baptism of the Holy Ghost as the highest, best preparation for his work. Hence his sermons were instructive and edifying. The community in which he spent the latter years of his life never tired of hearing "Uncle Wade" preach. Of iron will and unflinching courage, he was yet as gentle as a child and as tender as a woman. He was a great lover of little children, and so little children loved him. He sympathized with their little sorrows, and entered heartily into their childish enjoyments. Thoroughly in accord with Methodist usages and doctrines, he was at the same time imbued with the spirit of a broad catholicity, that made him love a Christian wherever he found him. Nor was he a croaker. Often was he heard to say, "These are the best times the world has ever seen," and for evidence he would refer you to the many noble enterprises of the Church and State for the relief and elevation of mankind. He took great interest in whatever looked to the moral and intellectual improvement of the negroes, and gave of his means, his time, and his efforts to that end; consequently that race greatly respected and loved him. As a friend he took you right to his heart, and grappled you as with hooks of steel. He was safe in counsel, and there are few on whose judgment you might more unhesitatingly rely. He was the soul of honor, and his words could always be taken at their full meaning. Firm in his convictions, fearless and unfaltering in the discharge of his duties, and having "the wisdom from above" that "is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and hypocrisy," he was indeed a model man and Christian. Brother Wade was peculiarly gifted in prayer. How simple, child-like his faith,

and how unctuous his appeals at the throne of grace! You felt, as he prayed, that he had met God and talked with him face to face. He greatly enjoyed the last session of the Conference, and returned home full of the spirit of that delightful occasion and the most pleasing recollections of association with his brethren. His last sickness was very painful and protracted. For three months he suffered, oftentimes intensely, yet never a murmur escaped his lips. He was resigned, "perfectly so," to use his own emphatic words, to the will of God; but, like St. Paul, he had "a desire to depart and be with Christ." He longed to be at home. He was triumphant at the last. When the final summons came on March 21, 1887, he died, not as dies the stoic or the philosopher, but as a good and faithful soldier of the cross, who had long since committed himself for time and eternity into the hands of "a faithful and wise Creator," and felt sure of the ground upon which he stood.

JOHN F. TRUSLOW, son of Townsend and Susanna Truslow, was born in Lynchburg, Va., February 15, 1815; educated at Charleston, W. Va.; converted at Charleston, W. Va., October, 1831; licensed to exhort July 4, 1836; licensed to preach at Indianapolis September 15, 1836; admitted on trial into the Indiana Conference October, 1836; received into full connection at Centerville, Ind., October, 1838; ordained deacon at Centerville, Ind., October, 1838, by Bishop Joshua Soule; ordained elder at Indianapolis October, 1841, by Bishop Thomas A. Morris; died in Memphis, Tenn. He served the following appointments in the Indiana Conference: 1837, Noblesville Circuit; 1838-9, Rushville Circuit; 1840, Logan's Circuit; 1841-2, Peru Circuit. He served the following appointments in the Arkansas Conference: 1843, Clarksville Circuit; 1844, presiding elder Helena District; 1845, presiding elder Batesville District; 1846, presiding elder Little Rock District; 1847-8, Little Rock Station; 1849-50, Columbia Circuit. He served the following appointments in the St. Louis Conference: 1851, Boonville Station; 1852-4, presiding elder Springfield District; 1855, Centenary Church, St. Louis; 1856, Independence Station; 1857, agent for Central College; 1858-9, Independence Circuit; 1860, Wellington Circuit; from 1861 to 1864 he was chaplain to General Sterling Price's command; in 1865 he served Hainsville Circuit, Homer District, Louisiana Conference; 1866, local by mistake; 1867, local, but serving work in Arkansas and Mississippi; 1868, Concordia Station, North Mississippi Conference, as supply; 1869, re-admitted and stationed at Concordia; 1870, Concordia Station; 1871-2, Hernando and Coldwater; 1873, superannuated at Inka Station; 1874, Concordia Station, but did not serve it; 1875, Rivertown Station; 1876, superannuated; 1877, Lake Lee and Leota, but did not serve it; 1878, till death, superannuated. It will be seen by the record that Brother Truslow's appointments began in the fall of 1836, and continued down to the fall of 1877.

During his active ministry his brethren honored him in various ways. He was elected to the General Conference of 1844; was sent as a delegate to the convention that met in Louisville, Ky., in 1845, wherein the M. E. Church, South, was organized; and was elected to the first two General Conferences of the Church. His natural endowments were good. He was a safe man in all the affairs of the Church that were put into his hands. With a calm and steady mind, he looked into matters judiciously, and took no hasty steps. He considered his ways. Brother Truslow was a preacher of a good deal more than ordinary ability. His sermons were thought out in consecutive order, and delivered to the people in a manner that would have been creditable in any pulpit. In the vigor of his life his voice was most acceptable, and aided much in impressing his hearers with the truth. He took pains to make himself understood, and in his best days his sermons, with his manner of delivering them, could command attention anywhere. During the last nine years of his life he was on the superannuated list, and suffered many of the infirmities of the flesh, which nearly disqualified him for any of the work to which he had given the strength of his manhood and the devotion of his heart. But he sought opportunity to preach as best he could under the burdens of disease that are peculiar to old age. Amid these afflictions he often sighed to be at rest, and anxiously looked for the time to come when he should lay his armor by and enter into his rest. He died April 8, 1887, in Memphis, Tenn., and the Methodist preachers of the city, with a few other friends, laid him away in Elmwood Cemetery.

WILLIAM MURRAH, son of Thaderis and Katie Murrah, was born in Greene County, Ga., August 23, 1807; was educated at Franklin College, Athens, Ga.; converted at Haistens Camp-ground about July 17, 1824; licensed to preach at a District Conference August 12, 1827; admitted on trial into the traveling connection in 1829, and into full connection by the South Carolina Conference in 1832; ordained deacon by Bishop Emory in 1830, and elder by Bishop Andrew in 1833. He served such charges in the South Carolina Conference as Pedee and Santee Circuits, and Charleston and Camden Stations. In 1835 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, where he filled such appointments as Tuscaloosa, Mobile, and Columbus; Tuscaloosa, Columbus, and Gainesville Districts. Most of the latter part of his ministry was spent on the circuits adjacent to his home. In the year 1874 he was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Aberdeen Station, where he remained for four years; then to West Point and Tibbee Station, remaining there for two years. This closed his effective relation to the Conference. At the close of 1879 he was placed by his brethren on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued to the close of his life, which

occurred at his home in Pickens County, Ala., in the presence of his aged companion and sorrowing children, October 9, 1887. The outline thus given covers a life of no ordinary character. Brother Murrah ranked among the leading men of our Church at a very early period in his ministry, and this place he held to the day of his death. Possessing a mind of great strength and compass, and having enjoyed better educational advantages than the average Methodist preacher of his day, his application to duty soon brought him to the front as a preacher, counselor, and administrator of Church law. His preaching was clear, strong, and convincing. Being both expository and hortatory, he at once convinced the judgment and stirred the emotions. Better than all this, he was soundly converted and lived in conscious communion and peace with God and a sense of the awful responsibility, "Woe unto me if I preach not the gospel," and with the conviction that it is "not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord," he so preached as that the faith of his people should "stand not in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." He had few superiors as a preacher of the gospel. He was also a wise counselor. He was prominent in the historic General Conference of 1844, and was honored by his brethren with seats in several succeeding General Conferences. He was not forward to speak, but when he did speak he always had something to say. He excelled in song. There was a combination of strength, volume, and melody in his voice such as is rarely found. His nature was a very genial and warm one, and by this friends were not only drawn but bound to him. He was a great favorite with the children, and took great pleasure in amusing them. All these facts go to sustain the proposition that his was no ordinary life. But it was at home and among his neighbors that the best side of his character appeared. It was beautiful to see the esteem, reverence, and affection in which he was held by the community in which he had spent the better part of a half-century. Nor was this confined to any particular class or age; but all—old and young, white and colored—seemed to "delight to do him honor." The citizens of Columbus, to whom he had ministered so long and so often, and among whom he was buried, showed him every mark of respect and affection on the day of his funeral. By his death another link that bound us to the generations of the past is broken. We feel sad at the thought that we are losing our hold upon the past, but we rejoice that heaven is drawing near.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. W. Hoskins, who withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	291	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	169	.....
Senatobia Station.....	143	.....
Hernando and Coldwater.....	199	.....
Horn Lake.....	240	.....
Lewisburg.....	340	.....
Cockrum.....	373	3
Chulahoma.....	265	1
Mt. Vernon.....	516	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	145	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	536	3
Panola.....	264	.....
Enreka.....	312	.....
Senatobia Circuit.....	305	.....
	4098	8

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	200	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	384	1
Water Valley.....	288	1
Abbeville.....	420	1
Coffeeville.....	232	3
Charleston.....	454	2
Oxford.....	169	1
Tocapola.....	500	1
Banner.....	435	4
Pittsboro.....	425	.....
Atlanta.....	421	6
Sarepta.....	352	3
Minter City.....	94	.....
Sunnyside.....	145	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	364	2
Lodi.....	320	1
	5252	26

Winona District.

Winona.....	142	.....
Winona Circuit.....	475	3
Vaiden.....	346	.....
Carrollton and Greenwood.....	249	.....
West.....	329	3
Black Hawk.....	380	1
Lexington and Durant.....	154	.....
Richland.....	164	.....
Ebenezer.....	286	2
Newport.....	264	3
Kosciusko.....	178	1
Sallis.....	468	1
McCool.....	400	1
Ethel.....	583	3
Zilpah.....	342	1
Newtonville.....	331	3
Belzona.....	98	.....
Sidon.....	170	2
	5361	24

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	445	2
Columbus Circuit.....	298	2
Walthall.....	279	4
Crawford.....	271	1
Brooksville.....	298	2
Macon.....	162	.....
Hebron.....	241	.....
Salem.....	215	1
Louisville.....	590	2
Shuqualak.....	136	.....
Plattsburg.....	300	.....
Starkville.....	285	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	200	1
West Point.....	194	1
Tibbee.....	113	.....
Tampico.....	187	.....
La Grange.....	268	2
Chester.....	400	1
Sturgis.....	587	2
	5269	21

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	300	.....
Okolona.....	148	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	404	1
Verona and Tupelo.....	253	1

Aberdeen District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prairie.....	120	.....
Buena Vista.....	357	1
Honston and Wesley.....	246	2
Sparta.....	479	5
Pontotoc.....	422	.....
Shannon.....	559	2
Richmond.....	830	4
Saltillo.....	458	9
Tremont.....	569	2
Fulton and Smithville.....	431	3
Athens.....	400	1
Ebenezer.....	280	2
Caledonia.....	222	1
	6478	34

Corinth District.

Corinth.....	278	1
Corinth Circuit.....	463	4
Inka.....	208	3
Inka Circuit.....	341	1
Harmony.....	269	.....
Kossuth.....	435	1
Blackland.....	564	4
Jonesboro.....	350	2
Ripley and New Albany.....	171	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	324	1
Rienzi and Boonville.....	252	1
Baldwyn.....	696	2
New Albany.....	583	2
Marietta.....	596	4
Pleasant Ridge.....	588	4
	5918	30

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs.....	207	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	177	.....
Pine Mountain.....	25	.....
Byhalia and Victoria.....	201	2
Marshall.....	200	1
Olive Branch.....	205	1
Early Grove.....	178	.....
Ashland.....	236	.....
Emory.....	271	.....
Snow Creek.....	235	.....
Cornersville.....	231	1
Hickory Flat.....	322	2
Shelby Creek.....	120	1
	2965	8

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	167	2
Areola.....	27	.....
Faisonina.....	138	.....
Cleveland.....	102	.....
Clarksdale.....	43	.....
Austin.....	111	1
Friar's Point.....	60	.....
Concordia.....	61	.....
Bolivar.....	34	.....
Australia and Rosedale.....	88	.....
Jonestown.....	41	.....
	872	3

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4098	8
Grenada ".....	5252	26
Winona ".....	5361	24
Columbus ".....	5269	21
Aberdeen ".....	6478	34
Corinth ".....	5918	30
Holly Springs ".....	2965	8
Greenville ".....	872	3
Total this year.....	36,213	156
Total last year.....	35,457	156
Increase.....	756	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 775.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,344.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 383.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,209.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,044.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,363.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,063.47; Domestic Missions, \$1,958.53. Total, \$10,022.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,760.52.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 468½; value, \$408,963.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 71; value, \$76,033.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Grenada Collegiate Institute: Value, \$30,000. Winona District High School: Value, \$3,000. Aberdeen Female College: Value, \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Starkville, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Sardis and Davis Chapel, T. C. Wier; C. N. Terry, Sup.

Como and Fredonia, E. H. Moon.

Senatobia, R. G. Porter.

Arkabutla, to be supplied (by W. H. Eckles);

J. H. Hunter, Sup.

Hernando and Coldwater, K. A. Jones.

Horn Lake, H. B. Scruggs.

Lewisburg, A. P. Sage.

Cockrum, H. L. Vaughn.

Mt. Vernon, A. P. Leech.

Batesville and Wesley, J. W. Bell.

Pleasant Grove, W. J. O'Bryant.

Panola, J. M. Massey.

Railroad Mission, J. W. Bates.

Chulahoma, J. M. Huggin.

Courtland, E. H. Casey.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. F. Evans, P. E.

Grenada, J. E. Thomas.

Grenada Circuit, H. C. Morehead.

Water Valley, J. S. Oakley.

Abbeville, R. M. Davis.

Coffeeville, H. T. Gaines.

Charleston, R. P. Goar.

Oxford, R. M. Standefer.

Toccopola, A. J. Foster; C. C. Grisham, Sup.

Banner, James Porter.

Pittsboro, T. G. Freeman; J. M. Hampton, Sup.

Atlanta, W. C. Lester.

Water Valley Circuit, J. H. Brown.

Minter City and Strathmore, J. L. Futrell.

Sunnyside and McNutt, W. S. Shipman.

Carrollton, R. A. Burroughs.

Chapel Hill, R. C. Calloway.

Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell, President.

J. J. Wheat, Professor in University of Mississippi.

WINONA DISTRICT.

R. P. Mitchell, P. E.

Winona, J. M. Wyatt.

Winona Circuit, D. C. Foust.

Vaiden, W. S. Lagrone.

Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis.

West, R. A. Ellis.

Black Hawk, E. G. Kilgore.

Lexington and Durant, T. Y. Ramsey.

Richland, T. A. S. Adams.

Ebenezer, W. A. Dollar.

Newport, G. W. Brown.

Kosciusko, J. W. Malone.

Sallis, W. W. Williams.

McCool, D. M. Cogdell.

Ethel, A. W. Langley.

Zilpah, to be supplied (by W. B. Hull).

Newtonville, H. C. Parrott.

Belzona, William W. Moss.

Sidon, J. T. Howell.

W. B. Murrain, Professor in Whitworth College.

Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Bachman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Columbus, J. W. Price.

Columbus Circuit, B. F. Phillips.

Walthall, E. H. Rook.

Crawford, T. B. Malone.

Brooksville, J. W. Luter.

Macon, S. D. Long.

Hebron, Q. A. Oats.

Salem, W. W. Woollard.

Louisville, J. A. Leech.

Shuqualak, J. R. D. King.

Plattsburg, J. E. Buck.

Starkville, T. Cameron; W. S. Harrison, Sup.

Starkville Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.

West Point, J. D. Cameron

Tibbee, W. C. Harris.

Tampico, to be supplied (by C. D. Boggan).

La Grange, W. R. Rainey.

Chester, W. T. Barnett.

Sturgis, L. D. Worsham.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Amos Kendall, P. E.

Aberdeen, E. L. Spraggins.

Okolona, John Ritchey.

Okolona Circuit, F. A. Whitson.

Verona and Tupelo, Eugene Johnson.

Prairie, B. S. Rayner; J. T. Cunningham, Sup.

Buena Vista, H. R. Tucker.

Houston and Wesley, J. R. Roberson.

Sparta, W. D. Bass; T. J. Lowry, Sup.

Pontotoc, N. G. Augustus.

Shannon, J. M. Barnes.
 Richmond, M. H. Honnoll.
 Saltillo, W. T. Shell.
 Tremont, B. R. East.
 Fulton and Smithville, G. W. Gordon.
 Athens, to be supplied (by T. M. Weaver).
 Ebenezer, A. B. Dearing.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

J. B. Stone, P. E.

Corinth, J. H. Mitchell.
 Corinth Circuit, W. M. Young.
 Iuka, D. L. Cogdell.
 Iuka Circuit, to be supplied (by Henry Crowe).
 Harmony, to be supplied (by L. A. McKeown).
 Kossuth, T. L. Foster.
 Blackland, John McElhannon.
 Jonesboro, B. B. Sullivan.
 Ripley and New Albany, D. W. Babb.
 Ripley Circuit, O. N. Koon.
 Booneville and Rienzi, K. M. Harrison.
 Guntown, Joseph Johnson.
 New Albany, George H. Jacobs.
 Marietta, J. A. Whitehurst.
 Pleasant Ridge, M. E. Tumlin.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

John Barcroft, P. E.

Holly Springs, G. S. Inge.
 Holly Springs Circuit, W. M. Adams.
 Pine Mountain, J. W. Poston.

Byhalia and Victoria, J. T. Moody.
 Marshall, J. W. Anderson.
 Olive Branch, G. H. Hodge.
 Early Grove, J. J. Brooks.
 Ashland, C. R. A. Brantley.
 Emory, O. L. Savage.
 Snow Creek, J. K. Morris.
 Cornersville, S. A. Ellis.
 Hickory Flat, D. M. Geddie.
 Myrtle, J. H. Smith.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Greenville, J. A. Bowen.
 Cleveland and Lake Lea, W. W. Dorman.
 Arcola and Indianola, J. H. Shumaker.
 Huntington and Mound Bayou, J. D. Newsom.
 Faison and New Salem, C. H. Owen.
 Clarksdale and Lyon, J. A. Randolph.
 Cherry Hill, J. W. Treadwell.
 Jonestown and Lula, J. W. Dorman.
 Austin, T. J. Taylor.
 Friar's Point, F. P. Spencer.
 Australia and Rosedale, T. Y. Ramsey, Jr.
 Concordia, J. C. Lowe.
 Bolivar, J. B. Harris.

T. W. Dye transferred to the Florida Conference.

E. B. Ramsey transferred to the Memphis Conference.

J. H. Scruggs and J. O. Bennett transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA., November 16-21, 1887.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. H. B. Ralls, Eugene H. Price, Robert B. Baird, William B. Andrews, Clinton M. Rice, Wilhelm F. Sandford, J. S. Robertson, William B. Wilson, J. I. Sturdivant, E. P. Craddock, W. E. H. Mabry, A. J. Chappell, R. L. Watson, W. B. Bayless. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. H. Smith, Samuel Gay, Joshua Warren, J. H. L. Davis, J. W. Aikin, J. H. Braswell, E. D. Emerson, F. A. Rogers, J. W. Lockhart, J. M. Igou, L. C. Branscomb, J. B. Youngblood, A. L. Andrews, W. J. Reid, J. T. Black, Z. A. Dowling, S. E. Igou, G. W. Fields, D. T. Dye, S. R. Lester. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Davis, John R. Crowson, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

C. E. McGibboney, H. G. Davis, T. R. McCarty, W. F. Andrews, L. A. Holmes, S. L. Dobbs. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? R. T. Bentley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. B. Riddick, from the Los Angeles Conference; N. P. D. Sanford, from the Alabama Conference; M. H. Wells, from the North-west Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas W. Ragan, J. F. Allison, Edward Fulmer, W. F. Barnes, W. W. Turner, W. A. Randle, A. J. Maddox, J. F. Sturdivant, R. S. Hullett. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. A. Holmes, C. E. McGibboney, T. R. McCarty, W. F. Andrews. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. A. Holmes, C. E. McGiboney, T. A. McCarty, W. F. Andrews. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Andrews, E. A. Powell, A. J. Owen, E. J. Loveless, M. F. Daniel, J. S. Robertson, D. A. Lowe, Joseph Warren, T. J. Williams, J. M. Neel. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Andrews, A. J. Owens, E. J. Loveless, J. S. Robertson, E. A. Powell, D. A. Lowe, T. J. Williams, J. M. Neel, W. L. Miles, J. B. Smith. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. Norton, W. O. Horton, E. V. L. Finch, J. C. Persinger, T. Armstrong, S. V. Blythe, R. M. Howell, T. M. Wilson, W. F. Herndon. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Norton, W. O. Horton, E. V. L. Finch, J. C. Persinger, S. V. Blythe, R. M. Howell, T. M. Wilson, W. F. Herndon. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? M. W. McNutt. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? M. W. McNutt, P. A. Doss. The Conference recognized the orders of H. B. Ralls, from the Baptist Church; J. D. James, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; S. H. H. Witte, from the Evangelical Association. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. N. Dupree, George R. Lynch, R. G. Isbell. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel Duncan, Uriah Williams, Crockett Godbey, G. J. Mason, J. N. Glover, W. C. Hearn, C. D. Oliver, J. S. Marks, J. T. Bartee, A. G. Copeland, C. S. D. Lassiter. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Hardie Brown. 1.

HARDIE BROWN died at his home in Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 27, 1887. Well may we now pause amid the din of arms and smoke of battle to drop a tear at the grave of our fallen brother, and lovingly erect a slab to mark the terminus of his life-work. Brethren, this is an hour to which Dr. Brown often referred in pathetic utterances on occasions like the present. Well do we remember him standing before this Conference nine years ago and reading the memoir of our departed and beloved Whitten; and, prophetically pointing to this hour, he said: "Some time in the future our brethren will hold a memorial service for us." Now is that prophecy fulfilled in your presence. Dr. Brown was a native Tennessean, and was educated at the Cumberland University. Soon after his graduation he was called to fill an important position in Dallas Academy, located at Selma, Ala., and was afterward elected Principal of that institution. Having filled this position for one year, he was elected to the professorship of Greek and Latin in the Centenary Institute, at Summerfield, Ala., which position he filled for two years, at the expiration of which he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference.

About this time the war between the States commenced its fearful work, and he volunteered for army service and went out as chaplain of the Twenty-eighth Alabama Regiment. He then took charge of Prattville Academy, where he remained for several years. At the first session of the North Alabama Conference, which was held at Gadsden, Ala., in 1870, he was stationed at Florence, Ala. At the close of his second year's work in this charge he was appointed to a professorship in the State Normal College, at Florence. This position he filled consecutively for eight years, when he was elected President of that school, which position he held for three years, when he resigned to accept an appointment in the North Alabama Conference. His resignation was accepted, and he was appointed to the first Methodist Church at Birmingham, where he had almost closed the third year of his pastorate when death ended his earthly career. It was his good fortune to be born of pious parents, a fact in connection with his history to which he often tenderly alluded. The wise counsel of a devout father and the prayerful breathings of a consecrated mother had much to do in shaping and directing his career. of usefulness in this life and his final destiny. He had a strong constitution and a vigorous intellect. His perception was quick, his ability to analyze was vigorous, and his application was in proportion to the demands placed upon him. As a student he wrought for himself by personal effort, and did not rely upon the inspiration of an occasion for success; hence he made no failures in the halls of education nor in the pulpit. In social life Dr. Brown seemed to be distant and reserved, this being the result of his habits of study and the continued consciousness of his responsibility. Those who knew him intimately recognized in him the sincere friend, genial, warm-hearted, unselfish, and companionable. He was a man of great reverence. He ever felt that he was in the immediate presence of the supreme God; hence he was humble in heart and in life, and it constituted his beauty and his strength. He had a just appreciation of the rights of all men. It was his purpose never to speak disparagingly of an absent person, and though he may have been wronged, he would never permit unkind feelings to grow in his heart. As a scholar Dr. Brown perhaps had no superior in the State, and as an educator he was clear in communicating his thoughts and apt in illustration. As a minister of the gospel he realized the magnitude of the work assigned him, and in profound humility concealed himself behind the cross of Jesus Christ, as he proclaimed the glad tidings of salvation to dying men. As a sermonizer he had but few equals. His mind took hold of subjects that are full of the marrow and nutriment of the gospel, his invention was peculiar to himself, his logic close but pleasant. His style was argumentative, clear, and forcible, imparting instruction with spiritual energy and solicitude. His sermons were full of vigorous thought, polished and chaste in expression,

yet free from studied ornament. Each sermon was symmetrical in its proportions and complete in its structure, bearing evidences of prayerful preparation. His sermons were generally addressed to the intellect, rather than to the emotion; were calculated to instruct and build up the Church, rather than to arouse. Dr. Brown was a man of deep, earnest piety, who enjoyed conscious communion with God, and carried with him the influence of the Spirit. This inward experience of grace gave him access to the hearts of the rich and the poor, rendered him attractive in the pulpit, clothed his utterances with beauty and power, and was the motive force within him that sent him as a messenger of mercy to the homes of the poor in Birmingham. As a precious tribute to his memory let the record be made, "He was more frequently in the houses of the poor than in the palaces of the rich." He has fallen, but not as the ripe fruit at maturity, for he was in the prime of a noble manhood, but he has fallen as the brave warrior upon the field of battle. He seemed to have a premonition of his approaching end, but he was calm amid surrounding depressions. He preferred to live that he might care for his affectionate, devoted family, but said: "The will of the Lord be done." Disease did its work, and the final hour was approaching. Realizing the situation with all its interests, he said, "For this hour I have lived. I shall soon be in the shining world." He fell quietly asleep in the arms of Jesus, and the angels conducted his spirit to the home of the faithful. He rests sweetly in Oak City Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	392	.....	1
Madison Station.....	191	.....	2
Scottsboro Station.....	195	.....	1
Bellefonte Mission.....	201	.....	1
Stevenson Station.....	159	.....	.....
Stevenson Mission.....	187	.....	2
Meridianville Circuit.....	361	.....	1
Vienna Circuit.....	504	.....	4
Triana Circuit.....	188	.....	.....
Maysville Circuit.....	201	.....	.....
New Market Circuit.....	311	.....	2
Paint Rock Circuit.....	272	.....	1
Larkinsville Circuit.....	324	.....	1
	3546	.....	16

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	270	.....	1
Courtland Station.....	57	.....	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	225	.....	3
Town Creek Circuit.....	238	.....	1
Moulton Circuit.....	424	.....	2
Flint Circuit.....	354	.....	6
Hartsell's Station.....	375	.....	4
Danville Circuit.....	333	.....	3

Decatur District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Circuit.....	550	.....	5
Falkville Circuit.....	399	.....	6
Athens Station.....	160	.....	2
Limestone Circuit.....	308	.....	.....
Elkmont Circuit.....	611	.....	4
Cullman Circuit.....	196	.....	1
Baillyton Mission.....	231	.....	2
Bethel Mission.....	183	.....	9
	4922	.....	49

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	363	.....	6
Center Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Amberson Circuit.....	403	.....	5
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	397	.....	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	315	.....	2
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	472	.....	6
Atalla Circuit.....	530	.....	7
Van Buren Circuit.....	408	.....	3
Valley Head Circuit.....	260	1	3
Cross Plains Circuit.....	472	.....	3
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	363	.....	3
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	540	.....	5
Ohatchee Circuit.....	323	.....	4
Ashville Circuit.....	423	.....	5
Bear Mountain Mission.....	172	.....	3
Gadsden Circuit.....	392	1	1
	6084	2	58

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	224	.....	1
Talladega Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Munford Circuit.....	239	.....	3
Oxford Station.....	216	.....	2
Anniston Station.....	255	.....	1
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	927	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	315	.....	3
Heflin Mission.....	267	.....	4
Abernathy Circuit.....	507	.....	7
Harpersville Circuit.....	517	.....	4
Columbiana Circuit.....	500	1	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	481	.....	1
Plantersville Circuit.....	313	2	1
Chandler Springs Mission.....	323	.....	3
	4979	3	35

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	155	.....	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	455	.....	2
Camp Hill Circuit.....	379	1	1
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	257	.....	1
Flint Hill Mission.....	260	.....	1
Good Water Circuit.....	522	.....	7
Lineville Circuit.....	466	.....	7
Weogufka Circuit.....	422	.....	4
Wesobulga Mission.....	168	.....	2
Wedowee Mission.....	285	.....	3
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	439	.....	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	533	.....	4
Fredonia Circuit.....	437	.....	4
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	656	1	3
Daviston Circuit.....	474	.....	3
	5908	2	45

Birmingham District.

First Church.....	668	.....	3
St. John's.....	439	.....	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	299	.....	4
Avondale and Woodlawn.....	95	.....	1
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	323	.....	4
Blount Springs Circuit.....	210	.....	6
Warrior Mission.....	252	.....	8
Wheeling Circuit.....	209	.....	2
Elyton Station.....	83	.....	3
Oxmoor and Helena.....	84	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	438	.....	4
Montevallo Circuit.....	419	.....	1
Pelham Circuit.....	599	.....	7
Coketon Circuit.....	462	.....	5

Birmingham District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pratt Mines Station.....	320	.....	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	305	.....	7
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	217	.....	4
Leeds Mission.....	64	.....	2
West End Mission.....	77	.....	1
City Mission.....	37	.....	2
Morris Mission.....	270	.....	7
	5923	.....	73

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	322	.....	3
Northport Station.....	159	.....	3
Northport Circuit.....	200	.....	4
Romulus Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Sipsey Mission.....	175	.....	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	467	.....	1
Yorkville Circuit.....	535	.....	5
Gordo Circuit.....	566	.....	2
Sheffield Circuit.....	543	.....	3
Hirle's Shoals Mission.....	224	.....	.....
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	303	.....	1
Blockton Mission.....	94	.....	1
Cottondale Station.....	162	.....	1
	4110	.....	26

Fayette Court-house District.

Fayette Court-house Station.....	140	.....	.....
Fayette Court-house Circuit.....	449	.....	2
Vernon Circuit.....	623	.....	3
Beaver Town Circuit.....	320	.....	3
Bexar Circuit.....	553	.....	6
Falls Mission.....	236	.....	3
Golfrey Mission.....	216	.....	5
Jasper and Cordova Station.....	187	.....	3
Jasper Circuit.....	291	.....	6
Luxapalila Circuit.....	815	.....	8
Winston Mission.....	67	.....	1
Corona Circuit.....	140	.....	.....
	4039	.....	40

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	245	.....	3
Tusculumbia Station.....	244	.....	1
Valley Station.....	223	.....	3
Waterloo Circuit.....	235	.....	1
Oakland Circuit.....	374	.....	3
Cypress Circuit.....	383	.....	3
Center Star Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
Sheffield Mission.....	75	.....	.....
Lentzville Circuit.....	540	.....	5
Lexington Mission.....	283	.....	1
Colbert Mission.....	366	.....	1
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	398	.....	6
Russellville Circuit.....	261	.....	4
Leighton Circuit.....	250	.....	1
	4300	.....	32

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	80	.....	1
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	637	.....	3
Blountsville Circuit.....	364	.....	4
Deposit Circuit.....	459	.....	3
Warrenton Circuit.....	258	.....	4
Langston Circuit.....	191	.....	2
Oleander Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	383	.....	4
Albertville Circuit.....	355	.....	1
South Hill Circuit.....	461	.....	5
De Kalb Mission.....	240	.....	2
Island Creek Circuit.....	283	.....	6
	3819	.....	40

Recapitulation.

Huntsville District.....	3546	.....	16
Decatur ".....	4922	.....	49
Gadsden ".....	6084	.....	2 53
Talladega ".....	4979	.....	3 35
La Fayette ".....	5908	.....	2 45
Birmingham ".....	5923	.....	73

Recapitulation (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscaloosa District.....	4110	.....	26
Fayette Court-house ".....	4039	.....	40
Florence ".....	4300	.....	32
Guntersville ".....	3819	.....	40
Total this year.....	47,630	.....	7 414
Total last year.....	46,627	.....	392
Increase.....	1,003	.....	7 22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,058.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,632.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 546.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,087.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,369.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,877.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,706.74; Domestic Missions, \$3,960.31. Total, \$13,667.05.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,941.48.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 563; value, \$495,726; other Church property, \$23,984.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 98; value, \$126,888.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One-half interest in Southern University: Teachers, 6; tutors, 3; pupils, 193; value of property, \$125,000. Athens Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 95; boarders, 28; value of property, \$20,000. Huntsville Female College: Teachers, 16; pupils, 210; boarders, 94; value of property, \$50,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anniston, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. W. Newman.

Madison Station, J. H. Leslie.

Scottsboro Station, W. H. Montgomery.

Bellefonte Mission, W. D. Nicholson.

Stevenson Station, H. G. Davis.

Stevenson Mission, P. P. Riley.

Meridianville Circuit, W. O. Horton.

Vienna Circuit, J. T. Millican.

Triana Circuit, W. F. Andrews.

Maysville Circuit, W. B. Andrews.

New Market Circuit, to be supplied (by R. T. Blackwell).

Paint Rock Circuit, R. F. Winston.

Larkinsville Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.
Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

R. A. Timmons, P. E.

Decatur Station, Thomas Armstrong.
Courtland Station, J. F. Goldman.
Trinity Circuit, S. V. Blythe.
Town Creek Circuit, Z. A. Dowling.
Moulton Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin.
Hartsell's Circuit, D. W. Ward.
Danville Circuit, Edward Fulmer.
Somerville Circuit, A. J. Maddox.
Falkville Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
Athens Station, S. H. Dimon.
Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.
Elkmont Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
Cullman Circuit, J. F. Allison.
Bailton Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Yarbrough).
Bethel Mission, D. T. Dye.
Antioch Mission, to be supplied.
Cambridge Mission, to be supplied.
Decatur Mission, M. N. Morris.
Athens Female College, M. G. Williams, President.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

W. T. Andrews, P. E.

Gadsden Station, John A. Thompson.
Gadsden Circuit, J. A. Neeley.
Center Circuit, S. R. Lester.
Amberson Circuit, W. F. Sandford.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, R. A. Speer.
Spring Creek Circuit, R. M. Howell.
Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by A. B. Weaver).
Atalla Circuit, R. S. Hullett.
Collinsville Circuit, S. L. Dobbs.
Valley Head Circuit, J. W. Norton.
Cross Plains Circuit, D. L. Parish.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. W. Aiken.
Ohatchee Circuit, H. B. Ralls.
Ashville Circuit, A. L. Andrews.
Bear Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. D. James).
Springville Circuit, George F. Boyd.
Agent Superannuated En. Fund, John A. Thompson.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Talladega Station, W. E. Mabry.
Talladega Circuit, J. H. L. Davis.
Munford Circuit, J. G. Walker.
Oxford Station, F. A. Rogers.
Anniston Station, Alonzo Monk.
Jacksonville and White Plains, S. R. Emerson.
Alexandria Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
Heflin Mission, C. E. McGibboney.
Abernathy Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
Harpersville Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
Fayetteville Circuit, I. M. Blanton.
Plantersville Circuit, W. E. H. Mabry.

Chandler Springs Mission, A. J. Chappen.
Glen Addie Mission, S. P. West.
Coopertown Mission, J. T. Miller.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

La Fayette Station, W. R. Kirk.
Oak Bowery Circuit, R. W. Anderson.
Camp Hill Circuit, M. E. Johnston; J. N. Dupree, Sup.
Dadeville and Alexander City, J. E. McCann.
Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied (by M. F. Daniel).
Good Water Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
Lineville Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.
Weogufka Circuit, G. G. Smith.
Wesobulga Mission, J. E. McCain.
Wedowee Mission, W. F. Herndon.
Chapel Hill Circuit, W. W. Turner.
Roanoke Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.
Fredonia Circuit, T. R. McCarty.
Pinckneyville Circuit, N. H. Self.
Daviston Circuit, H. S. Matthews.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. K. Brindley, P. E.

Guntersville Station, I. Q. Melton.
Murphree's Valley Circuit, R. W. Coons.
Blountsville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
Deposit Circuit, J. M. Igon.
Warrenton Circuit, R. B. Baird.
Langston Circuit, J. I. Williams.
Island Creek Circuit, J. T. Black.
Oleander Mission, to be supplied (by T. J. Williams).
Walnut Grove Circuit, J. H. Braswell.
Albertville Circuit, H. P. Berry.
South Hill Circuit, S. E. Igon.
De Kalb Mission, G. W. Fields.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, J. A. Heard.
Northport Station, A. S. Whitehurst.
Northport Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
Romulus Circuit, T. F. Hardin.
Sipsey Mission, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
Yorkville Circuit, J. I. Sturdivant.
Gordo Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
Sheffield Circuit, W. J. Reid.
Hirde's Shoal Mission, to be supplied (by William Miles).
Tuscaloosa Circuit, R. D. Carver.
Blockton Circuit, J. C. Persinger.
Cottondale Station, R. A. Thompson.
Kennedy Circuit, Samuel Gay; R. G. Isbell, Sup.
Professor in Southern University, J. F. Sturdivant.

FAYETTE COURT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

Jo. T. Morris, P. E.

Fayette C. H. Station, B. F. Lea.
Fayette C. H. Circuit, J. B. Youngblood.

Vernon Circuit, G. L. Hewitt.
 Beaverton Circuit, L. A. Holmes.
 Bexar Circuit, C. M. Rice.
 Falls Mission, to be supplied (by H. W. Isbell).
 Corona and Patton, T. W. Ragan.
 Godfrey Mission, to be supplied (by Robert Wilson).
 Jasper and Cordova Station, J. L. Ferguson.
 Jasper Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Luxapalila Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied (by D. A. Lowe).

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

E. W. Jones, P. E.

Florence Station, M. H. Wells.
 Tuscumbia Station, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Valley Station, D. S. McDonald.
 Waterloo Circuit, Joshua Warren.
 Oakland Circuit, Wilson Williams.
 Cypress Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
 Center Star Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Sheffield Mission, D. A. Burns.
 Lentzville Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied (by William McQueen).
 Colbert Mission, to be supplied (by George Randle).
 Pleasant Site Circuit, J. W. Lockhart.
 Russellville Circuit, W. A. Randle.
 Leighton Station, J. S. Davis.
 Leighton Circuit, R. L. Watson.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

First Church, C. B. Riddick.

St. John's, L. F. Whitten.
 Avondale, J. D. Simpson.
 Wesley Chapel, J. B. Gregory.
 St. Paul's, J. L. Coleman.
 Pratt Mines, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Elyton, L. A. Darsey.
 North Birmingham, to be supplied (by J. S. Glasgow).
 Warrior and Blount Springs, T. H. Davenport.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, L. M. Powell.
 South Side Mission, J. W. Tucker.
 Morris Circuit, J. H. Hamilton.
 Coalburg, to be supplied (by F. A. Hewitt).
 Superintendent of American Bible Society, Z. A. Parker.
 Chaplain Southern University, L. R. Bell.
Alabama Christian Advocate, and Agent Southern University, W. C. McCoy.
 Principal of Bellview Academy, J. L. Brittain.

BESSEMER DISTRICT.

T. G. Slaughter, P. E.

Bessemer Station, L. C. Branscomb.
 Jonesboro Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pelham Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Montevallo Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
 Coosa Valley Circuit, G. H. Smith.
 Birmingham Circuit, N. P. D. Sanford.
 Jones's Valley Circuit, T. K. Tierce.
 Ensley Circuit, J. R. Robertson.
 Coketon Mission, E. V. L. Finch.
 Gate City and Woodlawn, R. T. Bentley.
 Leeds Mission, E. H. Price.
 Wheeling Circuit, W. B. Wilson.
 Chaplain to State convicts, E. Nicholson.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., December 14-19, 1887.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Wilson. Tucker, Francis M. Keen, James M. Cowan, William P. Jones, Paul M. Jones, Burbon H. Ralls, Walton P. Meador, J. G. Cammack, John D. Crymes. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin M. Drake, R. Aden Breland, G. H. Galloway, William H. Huntley, William L. Linfield, G. D. Anders; James N. Ware, Charlie C. Campbell, Nathan J. Roberts, Marshall J. Marble, continued in class of first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James G. Sibley, William W. Morse, Victor V. Boone, Albert C. Flowers, J. Herbert

Woodward, Robert S. Gale, Robert Selby, J. A. Newsom, Martin L. Burton, Nolan B. Harmon, Joshua M. Morse, Harrison Bradford. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Joseph J. Lovett, of the third year. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Levi S. Jones, W. R. Sims, E. F. Edgar; James N. Tucker, continued in class of third year. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James G. Sibley, Albert C. Flowers, J. Herbert Woodward, Robert Selby, James A. Newsom, Martin L. Burton. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or

dained deacons? James G. Sibley, Albert C. Flowers, J. Herbert Woodward, Robert Selby, James A. Newsom, Martin L. Burton. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Long, Thomas B. Reagan. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Long, Thomas B. Reagan. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Lee Scarborough, Andrew D. Miller, Robert F. Witt, Mark H. Moore, Benjamin F. Lewis, Alexander F. Watkins, T. L. Mellen, William G. Backus, Samuel J. Cotton, Virgil D. Skipper, J. Wilson Brown. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Lee Scarborough, Andrew D. Miller, Mark H. Moore, Robert F. Witt, Benjamin F. Lewis, Alexander F. Watkins, Thomas L. Mellen, William G. Backus, Samuel J. Cotton, Virgil D. Skipper, J. Wilson Brown. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John A. Vance, Richard Abbey. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John G. Jones, Andrew B. Stewart, Ephraim A. Flowers, Erastus R. Strickland, Thomas J. Armstrong, David Merchant, David W. Dillehay, George T. Vickers, Levi Pearce, Thomas Price, James M. Gann, Archibald B. Nicholson, James A. Godfrey. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph Nicholson, John Lusk, Charles F. Gillespie, William G. Millsaps, J. L. Forsythe, James N. Williams. 6.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON was born in Baltimore November 2, 1811, and died December 20, 1886; he was, therefore, seventy-five years, one month, and eighteen days old. During the latter part of his life he was feeble—on the superannuated list, because unable to do full work. Several times he endeavored to do efficient work, but, after trial, fell back again on the superannuated list. His parents were Christian people, and, we have reason to suppose, gave him good example and good instruction. He learned the trade of a ship carpenter, and for several years was employed on the sea, during which time, according to his own statement, he became very wicked. He moved to the State of Louisiana in 1836, married in 1837, and joined the Church in 1839, when he was about thirty years of age. He was licensed to preach in 1840. Where he located in Louisiana, or what the maiden name of his wife was, we did not learn. He was a member of the Mississippi Conference from 1843 to 1886—forty-three years. About his being called of God to preach no Christian man who knew him well doubted. His gifts as a preacher were not of a high order, but he filled the offices of deacon and elder in the Church, and the appointment of preacher in charge and presiding elder, with great acceptability. He was my presiding elder while I had charge of

Summit and Magnolia. During this time I became intimate with him, and learned to esteem and love him. He had no enemies that I know of, but many friends. I never heard any one speak unkindly of him. He was a safe man in all respects. His example was good, and his counsel was wise. I never heard him say an unwise thing or preach an unsound doctrine. His last days were days of pain and suffering; during a part of the time he was delirious. In his helplessness, which was complete for five weeks, his wife sat by his side, anxiously endeavoring to give relief or to mitigate his suffering. With that faithful wife he had lived fifty years, lacking ten days. Dr. J. B. Walker was a frequent visitor during his illness, and officiated at his funeral by request of Brother Nicholson, who selected the text from which he preached. He was often happy, and praised the Lord in his lucid intervals, as he neared the grave. Brother Nicholson was buried in Ocean Springs Cemetery. His wife still lives at Ocean Springs, in age and feebleness of body, but strong in faith. Brother Nicholson has showed us how in faithfulness to live, how in patience to suffer, and how in calmness to die. Our work on earth, like his, will soon be done. Let us see to it that it is well and faithfully done.

JOHN LUSK, late of the Mississippi Conference, was born in Pittsford Village, New York, July 14, 1818. He came to Mississippi in 1838; was converted to Christianity; became a member of the Methodist Church, and joined the Mississippi Conference in 1840. In 1853 he was married to Miss Ann Eliza Hurst, by whom he had sons and daughters, several of whom survive to perpetuate his name and cherish his memory. He had a stroke of paralysis in October, 1885, while in charge of Dover Circuit, in Yazoo County, and lingered, gradually growing worse until he died, April 26, 1887. When first stricken, while yet his mind was clear, he seemed supremely happy at the thought of going soon to his reward. His tongue became paralyzed before he died, and, though he could not speak his triumphs, he pointed upward, expressive of his desire and hope of being soon in the better land. Brother Lusk was once a leader of the hosts of Israel in the Mississippi Conference. He was for some years presiding elder of the most important districts in the Conference. He was elected a member of the General Conference which sat in Nashville in 1858. Some of his deliverances in that body made a profound impression. He was a man of earnest convictions and of well-defined conceptions of truth; his manner was earnest and emphatic, which, combined, always gained for him attentive and interested audiences. He was a most striking and entertaining preacher; his method of presenting the Scripture was altogether original, clearly indicating that he did his own thinking, and that he went to the bottom of a subject, delighting and impressing his hearers with the new and apposite thoughts enunciated. He wrote and published several tracts on controverted subjects, particularly one

in opposition to the doctrine of the final perseverance of the saints, and one against immersion as the exclusive mode of baptism. Both of these tracts were especially obnoxious to the upholders of the respective dogmas, chiefly because he so scathingly exposed their fallacies, and so relentlessly pushed their reasoning to the reduction absurd. To all who love the truth for the truth's sake his arguments were overwhelmingly convincing, despite their homely dress and severe method. He was a great reader, and his familiarity with the leading periodicals and publications kept him well up with the thought of the age. He was quite an industrious man—came very near realizing Mr. Wesley's maxim, "Never be unemployed, never triflingly employed." He ceased from the traveling ministry and became local for several years, during which time he devoted himself to farming with zeal and enterprise. He was a prominent member of the Grange in his neighborhood, and was considered as the best authority upon the subject of scientific and successful farming. His farm, originally of poor land, became quite productive under his judicious plan of fertilization. His character for strict integrity and great moral worth was maintained intact in his community. Even during his greatest devotion to business, and in his full tide of success as a planter, he never forgot the high characteristics of a Christian minister, nor neglected, as occasion served, to proclaim the tidings of salvation. He was truly Wesleyan in his conception of truth, believing that nothing short of entire consecration, or of a holy life, could satisfy the conscience or be acceptable to the Master. After having tried a secular life for some years, he felt the old longing for an exclusive work in the ministry so strong as to cause him to make application for re-admission into the Mississippi Conference in 1875. He was readily received, and continued laboring for his Master, as his health would admit, until prevented by disease and death. Brother Lusk was a devoted friend of the Church, and regarded the ministry as the grandest and most important mission ever committed to a mortal. He has ceased from his loved employ. He will be no more among us to receive his annual assignment to work in the vineyard, but we shall be together again, when the Master shall say, "Go call the laborers and give them their hire." One who loved him and his children desires that his obituary shall close thus—viz., "I do not say that you ought not to grieve for your father, for it is not wrong for us to mourn for our loved ones taken from us. I know too well what it is for the anguish-wrung heart to cry out:

"But O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still!"

CHARLES FOX GILLESPIE, late of the Mississippi Conference, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. McRaney, in Polk County, Texas, July 24, 1887, aged eighty-three years and thirteen days. He was born in Virginia July 11, 1804. The first half of his life was

passed in recklessness and dissipation. He was acquainted with every department of vice known to "Young America." The drunkard's sayings and songs were familiar with him to the last. He could never get rid of them. He often lamented, with sighs and groans, the loss of the first forty years of his life. To his dying day he sung with great force and feeling:

"Amazing grace! how sweet the sound!
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see."

He attended school but little, scarcely learning to read. At the age of forty, in Alabama, he was converted and received into the Methodist Protestant Church. Soon after his conversion he was licensed to preach. He at once applied himself to literary and theological studies, soon mastering the ordinary branches of the English language, in which he gave special attention to grammar and logic, keeping these before him through life. His energy, vivacity, and consecration rendered him efficient from the beginning. He had a fine voice, singing well, and delivering his sermons with great force. In about 1850 he removed to Mississippi. He at once became a recognized leader among his brethren here. He had not the brain nor the oratory of Rev. P. H. Napier, but his energy, cheerfulness, agreeableness, and sociability, together with his splendid laconic preaching ability, rendered him the leading spirit among them. He was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Denley, in Calhoun County, Mississippi, in 1851. His wife, after having become the mother of seven children, died in Attala County, in June, 1868. Only two of the children survive: Mrs. B. B. Napier, of Covington County, Mississippi, and Mrs. W. J. McRaney, of Polk County, Texas. Brother Gillespie was in the Civil War, and was among the "true and brave." Previous to the war he was elected President of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and after the war filled that office, with but little intermission, to the time of the union of his Conference with the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which union was effected at the session of the latter Conference, held at Crystal Springs in 1870, and in which Conference Brother Gillespie represented his brethren, he being President of his Conference at the time. His love for his brethren and his unselfishness were manifested in the fact that in the Crystal Springs Conference, in which he represented them, he secured appointments for all of them, leaving himself out. The following year he lectured on Masonry. His first appointment after the union was Sea-shore District, which appointment he filled with acceptability and efficiency for the full term—four years. After this he filled the following appointments: Cayuga Circuit, 1875-6; Covington Circuit, 1877; Whittington Circuit, 1878; East Pascagoula Circuit, 1879-80; Whittington Circuit, 1881-2; Americus Circuit, 1883; Augusta Circuit, 1884; superannuated, 1885-6. Some of the foregoing were poor circuits of large

territory, hard work for a man of his age; but he readily accepted them and filled them with fidelity and zeal. It was astonishing to see how cheerfully he filled such poor appointments, while worthless young men were constantly complaining. The Minutes show that his own salary often fell short, but that the claims of his presiding elder and the assessments ordered by the Annual Conference were always paid in full. These he often settled out of his own meager purse, telling his congregations that the last cent of them must be paid if he had to sell Mollie (his buggy-horse) and buggy. He was as far removed from egotism as any man, working hard and giving others credit for his work. He presented a striking contrast with a numerous class who do comparatively nothing, and yet claim that they fill more "hard appointments," revive more "dead congregations," and build up more "first-class charges" than anybody else. He was punctual and brief. He began his service at the appointed minute. His Scripture lessons were short; his sermons averaged about thirty-five minutes, and his prayers were seldom more than three minutes. When the time for his service came, if there were but half a dozen persons in the house, he began as promptly and proceeded with as much energy as if his congregation had been waiting. His whole service was characterized by great energy. It was not unusual for him, in returning from his first appointments in a charge, to meet persons a mile away going to church. He was a doctrinal preacher. He had thoroughly studied, well-arranged, clear-cut sermons on all the leading doctrines of Christianity. These he often delivered with telling effect. He was never more at home than when boldly presenting the distinctive doctrines of Methodism. He was a man of strong faith. He never suffered himself to distrust God for a moment. He had no confidence in himself; but he would often say, looking and pointing to heaven, "I know it is all right with my heavenly Father." He had no patience with gloomy experiences or with a roundabout way of telling them. He always spoke in an experience-meeting—spoke pointedly and positively—and got through in a minute. He had a large Oxford Teacher's Bible, which he carried with him. He was seldom more than a few feet from his Bible, and he read it constantly. His daily practice was to read the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth chapters of St. John. These were his abiding comfort. For four years next preceding his death the writer was more intimately associated with him than any other individual, and in that time I never saw or heard a thing of him derogatory to the highest Christian character. Being constantly associated with hundreds who knew him, I never heard aught against the good name which he bore. His good humor was constantly apparent. He was never found in an ill mood, or heard to speak unkindly of any person. Laughing was his chosen and natural method. It was said of Heraclitus, a Grecian philosopher, that he never looked upon a man without weeping. Con-

trary to this, Democritus, another Grecian philosopher, never looked upon a man without laughing. Brother Gillespie was the Democritus of the present age. He said that laughing had added fifteen years to his life. Uncle Charley is gone. He left behind him no enemies, but thousands who love and cherish his memory, who weep over his grave and rejoice in his triumph. He had no fear of death. He often spoke on that subject, and freely expressed "a desire to depart and be with Christ." He spoke of heaven as near at hand, and with the assurance of an inheritance already possessed. His mental faculties somewhat failed, his physical strength abated, his eyes grew dim; but while "the outward man perished, the inward man was renewed day by day." We have not heard the particulars of his death, nor do we care to hear them. We know that he died well, "in full assurance of faith," and that "he rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

WILLIAM GREEN MILLSAPS was born near Pleasant Valley, in Copiah County, Miss., April 2, 1831. His father and mother were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After going to school near home for a time, he went to Hanover College, Ind., where he continued until he had finished his education to the senior year. He then went to Asbury (now De Pauw) University, where he graduated at the head of his class in 1853. He was not permitted to take the first honor, as he had attended this college but one year. His literary advantages were good, and he improved them so well that he soon took a prominent place in the public estimation as a man of learning. He was converted at an early age, and joined the Church of his parents. The time at which he first felt a divine call to preach the gospel of Christ is unknown to this writer. Two years after he graduated he applied for and obtained admission into the Mississippi Conference. His first charge was Washington, in which he remained two years. While on this work he made his home with the honored and lamented Rev. B. M. Drake. It was also while on this work that he was married to Miss Fannie Mayberry, of Jefferson County, Miss., August 14, 1857. The whole of his itinerant record may be summed up as follows: On circuits, eleven years; district, one year; stations, eight years; Sunday-school Agent, two years; supernumerary, three years; and superannuated, one year—making a total of twenty-six years spent in the Mississippi Conference. Brother Millsaps was a preacher of superior ability. To see and to hear him was to acknowledge that his was a master touch. He rose rapidly in popular favor. Within six years from the date of his first appointment we find him in the front rank, filling some of the most important places in his Conference. But the intense labor and ceaseless study which had won for him his early laurels, both as student and preacher, proved too great a task for his never too robust constitution. Before he had

been ten years in the ministry his nervous system was shattered and his general health failing rapidly. Still he toiled on through weary years of suffering such as no one can describe or properly appreciate, save those who have passed through a like fiery experience. Those who had the privilege of hearing Rev. William G. Millsaps before his health was impaired will remember him as one of the most efficient and brilliant preachers among his brethren of that day. It was the privilege of this writer to hear him but once, and that during his last pastorage. It was at a camp-meeting, at a popular hour, to a large audience. The glorious impressions and still more glorious results of that sermon and that hour can never be forgotten. His last appointment was Hazlehurst Station. His first year there was a very successful one. The church was thronged with eager, delighted audiences, from service to service and from week to week through almost the entire year. Forty or more persons united with the Church, some of whom are now its staunchest supporters. It is worthy of note that during this year, under him as pastor, Willie, now Rev. William E. Linfield, joined the Church. The people were so well pleased with his ministry and success that his return was asked for, and he was sent back. But his health utterly broke down early in the year, and he was able to do very little work. At the next session of the Conference he was granted a supernumerary relation, and was never after in the active work. While in Cincinnati, where he had gone for medical treatment, the last summons came. He died February 25, 1887, aged fifty-five years ten months and twenty-one days. While he died away from his home, family, and friends, yet we fondly and confidently cherish the hope that he was not alone, but that the Saviour whom he had so often preached, to the delight and comfort of others, and upon whose altar he so early laid his cultivated talents, was with him in this last struggle to give him final victory, and that, as he laid down his weary suffering body into the quiet rest of the grave, his freed spirit passed triumphantly into the paradise of God, where the "wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

JAMES L. FORSYTHE, late of the Mississippi Conference, was born in the north of Ireland, near Portrush, February 4, 1815. His parents were pious, and strove to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. They were highly respectable people, and reared a large family, all of whom occupied honorable positions in society. Several of the brothers came to this country, and settled in the Northern States and in Canada, making useful and respected citizens. He himself came to America in about the seventeenth year of his age. His time was spent at first mostly in school-teaching. He led prayer-meetings, superintended the Sabbath-school, and was known as the religious youth. No one was surprised when he acknowledged the divine call and was licensed to preach the gospel. He was admitted

on trial in the Missouri Conference in 1836. His education and culture, accompanied by his quiet but earnest piety, gave him at once a prominent place in his Conference. His first appointment was to Paris as preacher in charge. Afterward he was made pastor at Columbia, at St. Charles, at Danville, at Lexington, and at St. Louis. He was elected deacon at Columbia in 1838, and was ordained by Bishop Soule in 1839. The delay was occasioned, doubtless, by the absence of a Bishop. He was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh in 1840. In 1844 he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, where he lived and labored in the gospel ministry, without any break or intermission, until he was taken up to his reward, from Madison Circuit, Jackson District, on Saturday, September 17, 1887. His first appointment in Mississippi was to Port Gibson, where the session of the Conference was held that year. Just forty-two years from that time another session of the Conference was held in the same place. It was the conclusion of the fiftieth year of his ministry. By the request of his brethren he preached a semi-centennial sermon on the first night of the Conference. The sermon was rich in interesting incidents of the past, and was highly appreciated by his ministerial brethren, as well as by the large audience who heard it. He has filled all the most important stations in the Conference; was never local, and never on the supernumerary or superannuated list. He was put in charge of circuits, stations, and districts, and was for two years President of Fayette Academy. In all these positions he secured for himself the approbation of his brethren, and made a record which entitled him to the front rank in his Conferences. In the early years of his ministry his preaching was at times accompanied with great power, and he was considered a successful revivalist. He rejoiced greatly in his calling, and felt that the diligent cultivation of the fields of labor assigned him was at once a duty and a delight. His ministrations were the cause of the conversion of Bishop Marvin, of precious memory. The Bishop always regarded him as his spiritual father, and delighted to refer to the services which led to his conversion. It was beautiful to see them together; the Bishop still willing to sit at his feet, and looking up to him with gratitude, while he seemed oppressed with the honor of having given so distinguished a son to the Church. Brother Forsythe was twice married—the first time in St. Louis, on November 4, 1841, to Miss Maria Theresa, the daughter of Captain William Shepard, of New Orleans. There were born unto them seven children, three of whom died in comparative infancy; another, the first wife of Rev. H. R. Singleton, of the Mississippi Conference, died just as she had attained a beautiful and accomplished womanhood. Two daughters and a son survive. His first wife was an invalid for many years, and it was in the tender care with which he ministered to her in her declining years, and smoothed her passage to the grave, that his real character of gentleness and tenderness shone forth. No one could

have been more attentive or more unselfish in his devotion. For the many years of her illness his patience never flagged, and his unwearying attention was equal to every demand upon him. His second wife was Miss Laura Steele, of Georgetown, Miss., to whom he was married on March 17, 1880. She proved a helpmeet indeed, and inspired him with renewed interest in his Master's cause. The last years of his life were made joyous and successful by his associations with her, and in his last illness she proved indeed an angel of mercy, anticipating every wish and striving to alleviate every pain. One little son, now six years old, was the fruit of his last marriage. The father's last prayer was for this precious one. Among his last utterances were: "Tell the brethren, my brethren of the Mississippi Conference, whom I love and have loved for so many years, to look after and take care of my precious little lamb and my wife. Don't forget to pray for them." His last illness was most protracted and painful. For over three months he suffered. His case seemed to baffle the skill of the many physicians who attended him. At least, none of their remedies gave permanent relief. He gradually grew weaker, and his disease progressed steadily forward to a crisis. He bore all his sufferings with Christian meekness and resignation. The promises of the gospel and religious services always gave him comfort, and produced a marked impression of quietude and resignation as long as he retained consciousness. Brother Forsythe was in many respects a model man; kind and gentle to every one; discreet, prudent, and of clean lips. He preached the truth as he learned it from the Methodist standards, and had no disposition to deal in vagaries. He was most orthodox in all his teachings. He was a safe man; could be trusted with any interest. His counsel could always be relied on as just the course that ought to be followed. It would be difficult to find a man more beautifully rounded in life and character. His living and dying most consistently and comfortingly illustrate the refinings of grace and the triumphs of faith. We shall sadly miss his genial association and his valued friendship, but his memory will ever furnish an inspiration to a pure life and to a consecrated ministry.

JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS was born in Charlottesville, Va., August 10, 1814. His father died before his birth and his mother soon afterward, so that he was thrown upon the world as a real orphan. He was cared for by an uncle of his, who had him learn the printing business. He came to Mississippi first in 1839, then to Texas for a short time, where he engaged in some of the wars under General Sam Houston. He returned to Mississippi in 1840. For the last forty years he has lived in Scott County, where for a great many years he served in some of the civil offices of the county before he became a preacher. He was converted when a mere boy under the bush, where he was wont to pray in secret. It was clear and satisfactory. He told the good news to his friends,

and they believed it. But after this he was wavering for many years. Sometimes he was in the Church and some of the time out. Strong drink was his besetting sin, and it came near being his ruin. In 1857 he joined the Methodist Protestant Church, and from that time to the close of his life he was firm and consistent. He demonstrated in his life for the last thirty years that a man can overcome even a besetting sin. His sobriety was undoubted by his many friends. He was licensed to exhort in 1864, to preach in 1865, ordained deacon in 1867, and ordained elder in 1869. He came into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1870 by the union of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church with this Conference at Crystal Springs. Since that time he has been on the supernumerary or superannuated list, yet doing more or less good in a somewhat limited sphere. He did mission-work near his home, and for two or three years he was colporteur for the South-western Bible Society. In this Bible work he canvassed the counties of Scott, Smith, and Rankin. This was an important part of his service for the Church. He was married to Miss Mary A. Wachter in Leake County, Miss., in 1840. They reared four sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown and trying to follow the godly admonitions and example of their father. Brother Williams was a man of small stature and frail constitution, but with a smiling, friendly face and warm, generous heart, he was well calculated to win the affections of those with whom he associated. As a preacher he was spiritual, often stirring the deepest emotions in his hearers. He suffered for years with chronic bronchitis, which gradually increased until it brought him to his death. He was conscious of the approaching end, spoke of it in familiar terms, and made arrangements for it. He died in peace September 6, 1887, at his home, surrounded by his family group. On the day following, after a funeral discourse by the writer, from Daniel xii. 3, we interred his mortal remains in the grave-yard on Brassell Hill, in the southern part of Scott County, Miss., to await the resurrection of the just at the last day.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yazoo City.....	130	.....	.....
Edwards.....	200	.....	.....
Flora.....	91	.....	.....
Silver Creek... ..	79	.....	.....
Jackson.....	253	.....	3
Benton.....	530	.....	.....
Raymond.....	177	.....	.....
Canton.....	196	.....	1
West Jackson.....	74	.....	1
Camden.....	210	3	2
Spring Ridge.....	188	1	1

Jackson District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon.....	296		5
Madison.....	130		2
Mt. Olivet.....	359		2
	2913	4	17

Woodville District.

East Baton Rouge.....	396		2
St. Helena.....	675		1
Clinton.....	120	1	1
North Wilkinson.....	546		3
Jackson.....	214		5
East Feliciana.....	484		1
Percy's Creek.....	81		
Woodville.....	180		
Amite City.....	141		2
Wilson.....	231		2
Springfield.....	74		1
Pipkins.....	142		
Bayou Sara.....	198		
Amite.....	483		
Livingston.....	362		2
	4347	1	20

Meridian District.

Adamsville.....	175		
Stonewall.....	257		1
Clarke.....	604		3
Lauderdale.....	478		4
Marion.....	465		2
Binnsville.....	275		1
Waynesboro and State Line.....	225		
Vosburg.....	241		1
Sandersville.....	300		1
West End, Meridian.....	149		2
De Kalb.....	278		
Shubuta.....	346		1
Winchester.....	520		1
Meridian.....	489		2
Enterprise and Heidelberg.....	232		
Paulding.....	433		
	5467		19

Brandon District.

Forest and Morton.....	408		3
Hillsboro.....	395		6
Carthage.....	265		1
Westville.....	345		2
Shiloh.....	552		2
Lake.....	435		1
Fannin.....	355		1
Newton.....	332		2
Brandon.....	190		1
Raleigh.....	482		1
Neshoba.....	551		3
Marvin.....	422		3
Trenton.....	555		3
Walnut Grove.....	612		9
	5949		38

Vicksburg District.

Fayette.....	403		3
Martin.....	234	1	
Rocky Springs.....	297		1
South Warren.....	75		1
Warren.....	319		1
Meadville.....	596		3
Roxie.....	86		
Jefferson Street, Natchez.....	272		
Mayersville.....	51		
Port Gibson.....	122		
Vicksburg.....	336		1
Utica.....	238		1
Deer Creek.....	125		1
Burtonton.....	156		
Washington.....	119	1	
Wesley Chapel Natchez.....	281		1
	3710	2	13

Brookhaven District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hazlehurst.....	318		2
Bowerton.....	638		7
McComb.....	412		1
Monticello.....	288		1
Franklinton.....	363		1
Providence.....	356		1
Wesson and Beauregard.....	521		4
Scotland.....	467		1
Crystal Springs.....	257		2
Brookhaven.....	244		
Terry.....	326		9
Holmesville.....	597		2
Adams.....	495	1	7
Summit.....	199		3
	5481	1	41

Sea-shore District.

Whittington.....	507		5
Scranton.....	109		3
Bethel.....	461		
Pearlington.....	96		
Ocean Springs.....	261		2
Vandave.....	492		4
Flint Creek.....	166		1
Moss Point.....	136		
Columbia.....	372		2
Sea-shore.....	116		
Americus.....	457		
Mt. Carmel.....	524		2
Poplarsville.....	221		
Covington.....	184		1
Hattiesburg.....	293		2
	4398		22

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	2913	4	17
Woodville ".....	4347	1	20
Meridian ".....	5467		19
Brandon ".....	5949		38
Vicksburg ".....	3710	2	13
Brookhaven ".....	5481	1	41
Sea-shore ".....	4398		22
Total this year.....	32,265	8	170
Total last year.....	30,205	6	155
Increase.....	2,060	2	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,476.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,244.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 389.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,949.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,610.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,221.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,701.37; Domestic Missions, \$1,508.85. Total, \$7,210.22.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,634.20.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 384½; value, \$353,075.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 71; value, \$64,670.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College for Males: Chartered 1839; endowment, \$8,000; professors, 4; scholars, 50; value, \$80,000. Whitworth Female College: Value, \$17,000; value apparatus, \$500; volumes in library, 300; professors, 11; scholars, 170. Port Gibson Female College: Value, \$20,000; volumes in library, 100; teachers, 6; pupils, 65. East Mississippi Female College: Chartered 1872; value, \$20,000; large philosophical apparatus and cabinet; teachers, 8; pupils, 118. Woodville Female Seminary: Pupils, 60. Kavanaugh College for Males and Females: Founded 1884; value, \$1,500; faculty, 6; pupils, 132. Sea-shore District High School: No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, La.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. Ellis, P. E.

Woodville Station, B. Frank Jones.
Percy Creek, Thomas W. Brown.
Centerville, Parmenas Howard.
North Williamson, Mark H. Moore.
Amite, J. Wilson Brown.
Wilson, Curtis D. Cecil.
Bayou Sara, David P. Bradford.
Jackson (La.), Jules V. Penn, William L. Linfield.
Pipkins Chapel, James Healey.
Clinton (La.), Levi S. Jones.
East Feliciana, Nathan J. Roberts.
East Baton Rouge, George D. Anders.
Livingston, Robert W. Tucker.
New River, to be supplied (by E. F. Singletary).
Springfield, John W. Sandell.
Amite City, Francis M. Keen.
St. Helena, John W. Ellison.
Palmer's Institute, Amite City, Josiah M. Pugh.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

Thomas S. West, P. E.

Moss Point, J. Perry Drake.
Ocean Springs, George F. Thompson.
Pearlington, John W. Chambers.
Covington, to be supplied (by G. R. Ellis).
Augusta, to be supplied (by A. P. Cox).
Columbia, George H. Galloway.
Mt. Carmel, Robert B. Downer.
Bethel, William P. Meador.
Hattiesburg, William W. Simmons.
Poplarville, John D. Hays.
West Pearl, John D. Crymes.
Whittington, R. Aden Brelend.
Vance, Joseph J. Lovett.
Americus, Marshall J. Marble.
Bay St. Louis, Victor V. Boone.
Sea-shore, Benjamin Jones; Richard Abbey, Sup.
William R. Simms, Assistant Professor Vanderbilt University.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Duncan A. Little, P. E.

Jackson Station, Charles G. Andrews.
West Jackson, James M. Cowan.
Madison, James A. Newsom.
Sharon, Clarence A. Powell.
Camden, Ira B. Robertson.
Canton, William Bryant Lewis.
Edwards, Inman W. Cooper.
Raymond, William E. Ballard.
Flora, William H. Huntley.
Benton, James S. Parker.
Yazoo, Henry Lee Scarborough.
Anding, J. Herbert Woodward.
Mt. Olivet, Samuel J. Cotton.
Yazoo City Station, Robert S. Woodward.
Silver Creek, Newton M. Clark.
James W. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Pinckney A. Johnston, P. E.

Brandon Station, Francis M. Featherstun.
Marvin, Levi P. Meador.
Neshoba, Matthew J. Miller.
Trenton, Burbon H. Rawls.
Hillsboro, Robert A. Sibley.
Fannin, James N. Tucker.
Shiloh, Andrew D. Miller.
Raleigh, John H. Evans.
Newton, Isaac L. Peebles.
Lake, Hiram R. Caldwell.
Conehatta, James G. Cammack.
Walnut Grove, W. Warren Cammack; John A. Vance, Sup.
Carthage, Daniel G. W. Ellis.
Westville, Paul M. Jones.
Morton and Forest, Claiborne McDonald.
Centenary College, Pinckney A. Johnston, Agent.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Robert D. Norsworthy, P. E.

Meridian Station, Warren C. Black.
Meridian Circuit, Lazarus J. Jones.
Marion, Jacob H. Holland.
Enterprise, Benton S. Rayner.
Waynesboro and State Line, Edward F. Edgar.
Saundersville, James N. Ware.
Vosburg, D. Clarke Langford.
Paulding, John C. Brogan.
Shubuta, Lyman Carley.
Winchester, Joshua M. Morse.
Clarke, William W. Morse.
Union, Charles C. Campbell.
Binnsville, Robert F. Witt.
Lauderdale, Henry P. Lewis.
De Kalb, William G. Backus.
Leeksville, to be supplied (by J. V. Baldwin).
East Mississippi Female College, A. D. McVoy, President.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

James M. Weems, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Alexander F. Watkins.
Summit, Benjamin F. Lewis.

McComb City, Thomas W. Adams.
 Adams, Martin L. Burton.
 Wesson and Beauregard, Thomas L. Mellen.
 Providence, William B. Hines.
 Hazlehurst, Joseph T. Nicholson.
 Gallman, George Bancroft.
 Crystal Springs, Thomas B. Holloman.
 Holmesville, Robert S. Gale.
 Scotland, H. D. Howell.
 Franklinton, Albert C. Flowers.
 Bowerton, D. Fernando Guice.
 New Hope, to be supplied (by William Hoover).
 Topasaw, James G. Sibley.
 Kavanaugh College, H. Walter Featherstun,
 President.
 District Superintendent American Bible Society,
 James W. McLaurin.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

William L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Ransom J. Jones.
 South Vicksburg, to be supplied (by W. T. Beall).

Utica, Francis M. Williams.
 Washington, to be supplied (by L. B. McLaurin).
 Natchez, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Natchez (Wesley Chapel), Nolan B. Harmon.
 Warren, Ralph Bradley.
 South Warren, William P. Jones.
 Mayersville, Virgil D. Skipper.
 Anguilla, John W. Harmon.
 Rolling Fork, William D. Dominick.
 Rocky Springs, Walter W. Hurst.
 Martin, Robert Selby.
 Meadville, Harrison Bradford.
 Burtonton, Benjamin M. Drake.
 Roxie, Newton B. Young.
 Fayette, John A. B. Jones.
 Port Gibson Station and Female College, Edwin
 H. Mounger, Preacher in Charge and President.

J. W. Tinnin transferred to the East Texas Conference.

Thomas C. Bradford transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Chilocco School.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., September 28-October 3, 1887.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. W. G. Pike, W. P. Barrett, H. C. Meredith, C. A. Lewis, H. S. Mebly, W. A. Byrd, J. A. Jared, H. A. Moore, B. V. Alton, J. H. Denney. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. B. Noland, R. M. Barrett, E. Y. Ginn, A. C. Millar, C. Brunei, J. F. McCrory, F. C. Puckett. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. E. Sullens, T. M. Shirron. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. L. Caughlan, C. T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? W. B. Palmore, J. T. Loyal. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conference? W. W. Jared, J. L. Taylor, N. A. Auld, E. A. Garrison, W. E. Boggs, J. H. Todd. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Cragg, W. H. Morehead, A. B. Donaldson. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. T. Wallace, N. L. Caughlan, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. T. Wallace, N. L. Caugh-

lan, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. B. Noland, J. L. Sullens, Jacob Shook, P. C. Foust, W. H. Summy. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. B. Noland, J. L. Sullens, Jacob Shook, P. C. Foust. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, R. J. Nelson. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, R. J. Nelson. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. C. Montgomery, J. F. Davis, A. W. Davis, C. J. Polston. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, A. M. Rader, W. F. Briggs, T. J. Stringfield. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Peery, William Holmes, J. Kelley, W. J. Brown, R. Minshall, J. P. Barnaby, J. W. Bond,

J. Godbey, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Proctor, J. McGehee, W. L. King. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. J. Pyles. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	590	5
Centenary.....	351	.....
Washington Street.....	813	1
Campbell Street.....	199	1
Brooklyn Street.....	128	.....
Kansas City Mission.....	41	.....
Independence Station.....	246	.....
Westport and Belton Circuit.....	287	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	91	.....
Westport Circuit.....	136	2
Lees Summit Circuit.....	149	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	284	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	250	2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	243	1
Columbus Circuit.....	299	1
Harrisonville Circuit.....	217	.....
Index Circuit.....	230	1
Freeman Circuit.....	326	2
Archie Mission.....	88	.....
Butler Station.....	98	.....
	4626	18

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	276	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	283	.....
Dover Circuit.....	381	1
Waverly Station.....	183	1
Miami and Mt. Carmel Circuit.....	194	.....
Elmwood and Grand Pass Circuit.....	279	.....
Herdon Circuit.....	209	1
Odessa and Higginville Circuit.....	154	.....
Odessa Circuit.....	165	.....
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	174	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	239	.....
Lamonte Circuit.....	243	1
Warrensburg Station.....	101	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	197	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	450	1
	3483	6

Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	325	.....
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	315	1
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	274	.....
Gilham Circuit.....	180	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	341	1
Slater Station.....	198	2
Marshall Station.....	285	1
Longwood Circuit.....	183	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	190	.....
Bunceton Circuit.....	155	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	208	.....
California Circuit.....	230	2
Aurora Circuit.....	273	4
Jefferson City Station.....	217	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	170	1
Boonville Circuit.....	84	1
	3633	13

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	411	4
Springfield Mission.....	174	2
Springfield Circuit.....	315	1
Marshfield Station.....	232	3
Marshfield Circuit.....	382	2
Morrisville Station.....	227	8
Bolivar Circuit.....	215	2
Montevallo Circuit.....	231	3

Springfield District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kenomo Circuit.....	161	1
Stockton Circuit.....	355	2
Greenfield Circuit.....	303	4
Ash Grove Circuit.....	520	1
Willard Circuit.....	440	4
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	405	5
Henderson Circuit.....	308	2
Humansville Circuit.....	68	1
	4807	45

Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	118	.....
Newtonia Circuit.....	371	2
Exeter Circuit.....	325	5
Pineville Circuit.....	616	3
Sarcoie Circuit.....	206	2
Pierce City Station.....	99	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	232	1
Webb City Station.....	168	1
Cartersville Station.....	88	.....
Carthage Station.....	112	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	161	1
Sheldon Circuit.....	319	4
Nevada Station.....	289	.....
Nevada Circuit.....	313	1
Hume Circuit.....	248	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	275	1
Rich Hill Station.....	159	4
	4099	25

Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	145	1
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit.....	269	2
Green Ridge Circuit.....	164	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	321	.....
Versailles Station.....	121	1
Versailles Circuit.....	139	3
Glenstead Circuit.....	148	.....
Warsaw Circuit.....	100	.....
Osceola and Lake City Circuit.....	102	1
Osceola Circuit.....	272	1
Ladue Circuit.....	100	1
Montrose Circuit.....	352	2
Papinsville Circuit.....	124	1
Appleton City Circuit.....	10	2
Eldorado and South City Circuit.....	10	1
Walker Circuit.....	28	.....
Lucas Circuit.....	30	1
	1009	21

Lebanon District.

Lebanon and Marvin Church Circuit.....	189	.....
Richland Circuit.....	316	4
Decaturville Circuit.....	174	3
Waynesville Circuit.....	211	2
Dixon Mission.....	113	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	186	.....
Climax Mission.....	272	4
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	178	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	130	7
Hartville Circuit.....	202	1
Plato Circuit.....	152	5
Mountain Grove Mission.....	214	2
Arno Mission.....	221	3
Wheatland Mission.....	60	2
	2618	36

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4626	18
Lexington ".....	3483	6
Boonville ".....	3633	13
Springfield ".....	4807	45
Neosho ".....	4099	25
Clinton ".....	3169	21
Lebanon ".....	2618	36
Total this year.....	26,435	164
Total last year.....	25,515	146
Increase.....	920	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 627.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,757.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 216.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,883.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,034.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of the traveling preachers.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,578.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,057.62; Domestic Missions, \$4,212.20. Total, \$15,289.82.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,327.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 241; value, \$577,700.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 66; value, \$61,425.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value, \$150,000; debts, \$24,000; endowment, \$110,000; teachers, 30; pupils, 476.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nevada, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Kansas City: Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.

Centenary, C. O. Jones.

Washington Street, to be supplied.

Campbell Street, T. W. Watts.

Brooklyn Street, J. N. Huggins.

Garland Avenue, W. G. Pike.

Independence Station, W. B. Palmore.

Westport Station, J. M. Clarke.

Westport Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.

Lee's Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb.

Blue Springs and Oak Grove, J. E. Carpenter.

Pink Hill Circuit, H. L. Anderson.

Chapel Hill Circuit, H. C. Meredith; W. F. Briggs, Sup.

Columbus Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.

Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.

Index Circuit, J. W. Ezell, H. S. Mobley.

Pleasant Hill and Peculiar, L. B. Noland.

Freeman Circuit, H. N. Watts.

Butler Station, W. B. McFarland.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.

Wellington Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Dover Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Corder Circuit, W. W. Jones.

Waverly Station, E. H. Morrison.

Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. T. Gill.

Elmwood and Grand Pass, Preston Phillips.

Herndon Circuit, A. L. Houston.

Odessa and Higginsville, J. Y. Busby.

Odessa Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Brownsville and Blackwater, T. P. Cobb.

Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.

Lamonte Circuit, E. G. Frazier.

Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer.

Chilhowie Circuit, J. A. Greening.

Green Ridge Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Adkisson, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.

Boonville Circuit, Charles A. Lewis.

Pilot Grove Circuit, M. M. Pugh.

Arrow Rock Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans; A. M. Rader, Sup.

Gilliam Circuit, W. M. Prottsman.

O'Rearville Circuit, L. M. Phillips.

Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.

Marshall Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Longwood Circuit, N. A. Auld.

Clifton Circuit, W. S. Woodard.

Bunceton and Bell Air, R. H. Shaeffer.

Prairie Home Circuit, J. C. Coss.

California Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.

Russellville Circuit, J. D. Sullens, supply.

Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon.

Chamois Circuit, J. McCrory.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

Joseph King, P. E.

Neosho Station, J. D. Wood.

Newtonia Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Exeter Circuit, J. R. Hargis, supply.

Pineville and South-west Circuit, R. M. Barrett, W. P. Barrett.

Seneca Circuit, B. H. Gragg.

Pierce City Station, D. B. Price.

Red Oak Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.

Carterville and Sarcoxie, R. W. Reynolds.

Carthage Station, J. H. Todd.

Jasper Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Sheldon Circuit, C. A. Emmons.

Nevada Station, C. C. Woods; M. Duren, Sup.

Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.

Hume Circuit, I. A. Thomas.

Sprague Circuit, A. B. Donaldson.

Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.

Montevallo Circuit, Ben V. Alton.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

L. W. Pearce, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. W. Lowrance.

Campbell Street, W. W. Jared.

Springfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.

Marshfield Station, W. H. Winton.

Marshfield Circuit, W. L. Maguire.

Morrisville Station, W. M. McAllister.

Bolivar Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
 Jericho Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Kenomo Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Stockton Circuit, C. K. Elliott, W. A. Byrd.
 Greenfield Circuit, J. M. Dempsey.
 Bois d'Arc Circuit, R. J. Nelson, J. A. Jared.
 Willard Circuit, John T. Loyal.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, W. H. Morehead.
 Henderson Circuit, Jacob Shook, supply.
 Rogersville Circuit, J. P. Barnaby, supply.
 Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 President Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

W. J. Carpenter, P. E.

Clinton Station, E. A. Garrison.
 Calhoun Circuit, J. F. Hogan.
 Norris Circuit, W. L. Dempsey.
 Windsor Station, J. C. Daily.
 Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb.
 Versailles Station, J. M. Stultz.
 Versailles Circuit, C. L. Bridges, supply.
 Glenstead Circuit, G. L. Taylor, supply.
 Lincoln Circuit, W. H. Son.
 Osceola and Lowry City, V. M. Crutsinger; T. J. Stringfield, Sup.
 Osceola Circuit, J. G. Huff.
 Montrose Circuit, R. S. Hunter.
 Papinsville Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.

Appleton City and Schell City, J. N. Anthony.
 Eldorado Springs Station, S. M. Chase.
 Walker Circuit, L. P. Sicheloff.
 Lucas Circuit, J. C. Shackelford.
 Deepwater Circuit, J. E. Harney, supply.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, N. M. Dowdy.
 Richland Circuit, Samuel Lopp, supply.
 Decaturville Circuit, George W. Parker, supply.
 Waynesville Circuit, T. C. Puckett.
 Dixon Mission, J. L. Logan.
 Vienna Circuit, T. P. Hill, supply.
 Warsaw Circuit, W. K. White.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
 Buffalo Circuit, James L. Taylor.
 Hartville Circuit, W. S. Asbury, supply.
 Plato Circuit, J. H. Denney.
 Mountain Grove Circuit, J. A. Swift.
 Arno Circuit, W. D. Stewart.

D. C. Brown transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

J. J. Hill transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Grand Junction.

W. A. Derrick transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. E. Boggs transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABINGDON, VA., October 5-11, 1887.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Christopher B. McFarland, John A. Clarke, Joseph A. Darr, J. A. L. Perkins, J. R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, Charles B. LeFew, William S. Neighbors, Edward E. Phipps, Charles Lee Stradley, Melville C. Graham, Charles M. Bishop, D. C. Clendenen. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. E. Houk, G. M. Johnston, L. D. Gillespie, A. H. Tow, J. B. Simpson, C. A. Wagoner, Arthur Marston, J. A. Duvall, in class of first year; Robert S. Umbarger, C. W. Kelley, J. W. Hickum, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, D. V. York, L. T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, T. C. Wagg, E. H. Carridy, C. M. Campbell, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee, W. R. Snider, in class of second year. 26.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William A. Wilson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? W. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, Francis H. Farley, Frank Alexander, Edmund Tilly, J. F. Austin, E. F. Kahle. 8. R. W. Kite and George Stuart, continued in class of third year.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Philip P. Kinzer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, H. S. Hamilton, J. O. Shelley, G. W. K. Greene. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. F. Kahle, Edmund Tilly, Dayton C. Horne, James A. Burrow, James F. Austin. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. F. Kahle, Edmund Tilly, Dayton C. Horne, James A. Burrow, James F. Austin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Floyd D. Surface, John W. Morris, Charles B. LeFew, Elbert S. Bettis, John S. Henley, Merideth G. Price, John Loy, Alfred B. Hunter, William S. Neighbors, James W. Arnold, John R. Hatfield, David V. York, Lorenzo D. Gillespie. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? D. V. York, L. D. Gillespie, G. W. Owens, John P. Byrd, Aaron B. Phipps, Benton H. Livingston, John W. Morris, Charles B. LeFew, Elbert S. Bettis, John S. Henley, Merideth G. Price, John Loy, Alfred B. Hunter, William S. Neighbors, James R. Pinyon. 15.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Stephen S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, John H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, Thomas C. Shuler, John A. Sronce, Lemuel M. Cartwright, Joseph A. Cook, Harvey P. Bailey, John S. Bourne, Joseph B. Davis. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Stephen S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, John H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, John A. Sronce, L. M. Cartwright, Joseph A. Cook, H. P. Bailey, John S. Bourne, J. B. Davis. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Pinckney P. McLain, Philip P. Kinzer. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Pinckney P. McLain, Philip P. Kinzer. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. L. Richardson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Reynolds, J. K. Wolf, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, G. Taylor, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, S. R. Wheeler, M. S. Watts, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, D. R. Smith, W. P. Doane, B. F. Nuckolls. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. D. Gaines, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. W. Bird, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smyth, G. W. Renfro, William Robeson, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Cooper, T. J. Pope, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, J. M. McTeer. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. Smith, L. W. Crouch. 2.

JAMES T. SMITH fell on sleep June 13, 1887. He was born August 22, 1819, on Saluda River, about twenty miles from Pendleton Court-house, South Carolina. When he was in his third year his father, John Smith, moved to Tennessee, and settled on a farm six miles east of Athens. In some notes made near the time of his death Brother Smith says: "I was blessed with praying parents who taught me the science of salvation; was early impressed with a necessity of seeking a change of heart; joined the Church when I was about thirteen years old, but did not find peace in believing till the 19th day of September, 1842, at Chester Camp-ground, on the Madisonville Circuit." Before his conversion he felt it was his duty to preach the gospel. This impression was deepened at and after

his conversion. He resisted the call until, as his notes tell us, his peace was well-nigh gone. On the 29th day of December, 1844, he was married to Miss Ann Welson, of his own community, but in less than two years she died, and eleven days afterward her babe was laid beside her. Of these bereavements his notes tell us: "I have thought ever since that they were taken away because I refused to obey the Lord." He finally consented to take up his life-work. In 1847 he was licensed to exhort, and soon afterward to preach. In October of that year he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference at Jonesboro, Tenn. That year he was sent to Jacksboro as junior preacher under A. F. Cox. In 1848 he was junior preacher under Father Eakin, on Marion Circuit. In 1849 he was sent to Pattonville Circuit, but in June he was changed to Jonesboro Circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Brother Crawford. In 1850 he was on Cumberland Mission, in 1851 on Taylorsville Circuit, in 1852 on Sevierville Circuit. This year he was married to Miss A. E. Smith, who was no kin, though of the same family name. In 1854 he was sent to the Grayson Circuit, and in 1855 to Elizabethton. Here his son, Alexander, was born, but in December his wife died, thus leaving him again in sorrow. In 1856 he traveled the Kingston Circuit, in 1857 the Little River charge. In November of this year he married Miss E. J. Morrison. In 1858 he was appointed to Estelville, where he remained two years. He then spent three years on the Jonesboro Circuit, in the dark days of the Civil War. In 1864 he was again sent to Elizabethton. In the fall of 1865 he located to attend to some tangled business matters, but in 1869 he was re-admitted, and sent to Riceville, where he remained three years. Here he undertook to build a nice frame church in the village; but, not receiving needful aid, he took an ax and went to the woods, cut and hewed the heavy timbers, procured a wagon and team and hauled the materials to the lot; and then aided in erecting the house, putting in one hundred and forty-three days of sweat and toil rather than see the enterprise fail. In 1872 he had charge of Madisonville Circuit, and the next year he was on the Eleazer Circuit and Tellico Mission. In 1874-5 he was appointed to Mouse Creek. In 1876 he was colporteur for the American Bible Society. In 1877-8 he was on the Marshall Circuit, in 1879 on Watauga. Then he spent two years on Leicester Circuit and two more on Spring Creek Circuit. In 1884 he was appointed to Swannanoa charge. At the end of the year his brethren saw that a cancer was slowly eating away his life, and begged him to take a superannuated relation, proposing to raise among themselves an amount equal to the allowance given him on the circuit if he would do so, but he resolutely set his face against the measure. He was read out again to Swannanoa, but in the middle of the year he could no longer do the work, and an assistant took the work off his hands. At our Conference last year he was placed in the roll of superannuates, but in the balmy month of

June, at the parsonage door, near Fair View, there halted the "chariot of God and the horse-men thereof," and Brother Smith rode away to paradise. Brother Smith's call to the ministry dominated his life. Though not gifted in eloquence, yet it may be said of him that he sold more books than perhaps all the preachers in the district. He was a man of unyielding integrity, the soul of honor and truthfulness. His economy and business tact enabled him to live on meager salaries and to give his children a liberal education. It was a regret he felt in his last days that his youngest daughter was not through college. Perhaps from the battlements of the skies he now looks down and sees her safely housed in Asheville Female College, through the kindness of Brother Atkins. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands and fathers, while the Church feels the loss of a faithful and useful minister.

LARKIN W. CROUCH, who was one of the meekest, purest, and best of ministers we have ever known, was born near Jonesboro, Tennessee, and was for a time a student of Washington College. One of the committee was at the Quarterly Conference that gave him license to preach and recommended him for admission into the traveling connection. This was at old Stone Dam Camp-ground, on the Rheatown Circuit, in the fall of 1846. In October of that year he joined this Conference, and two years later he was admitted into the traveling connection. He labored on various charges with acceptability and success for many years, but his health gave way, and he was placed on the superannuated list. His home was near Calhoun, Tenn., where he had married a Miss Varnell some years before. His home was a resting-place for circuit preachers and presiding elders who passed that way, whom he often helped in their meetings as far as health would allow. He and his wife were not blessed with children. More than a year ago she passed away. He did not long survive. In disposing of his property he gave two hundred and fifty dollars to the churches at Calhoun and Charleston. He died as none but faithful Christians die—peacefully, in hope of everlasting life. His funeral was largely attended at Calhoun, and his remains were interred beside others who once belonged to this body, the services being conducted by Rev. A. J. Frazier, of our Conference. For more than forty years he had gone out and in among us without a shadow of reproach. He being dead yet speaketh. The savor of his name is as ointment poured forth.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. W. Bays, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	280	.....	1
Wytheville Circuit	675	.....	3
East Wytheville Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Newbern Circuit.....	560	.....	3
Central Circuit.....	130	.....	.....
Auburn Circuit.....	395	.....	9
Jacksonville Circuit.....	803	.....	3
Hillsville Circuit.....	483	.....	6
Old Town Circuit.....	353	.....	4
Elk Creek Circuit.....	1022	.....	8
Lead Mines Circuit.....	588	.....	5
Seddon Circuit.....	719	.....	6
Reed Island Circuit.....	42	.....	.....
	5806	.....	49

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	662	4	.....
Marion Circuit.....	555	.....	3
Independence Circuit.....	562	.....	2
Jefferson Circuit.....	446	.....	2
Creston Circuit.....	310	.....	2
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	687	.....	3
Sparta Circuit.....	363	2	3
Saltville Circuit.....	406	.....	3
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Emory Circuit.....	497	.....	8
Taylorville Circuit.....	298	.....	.....
Watanga Circuit.....	500	.....	5
	5286	6	34

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	380	.....	4
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	408	.....	.....
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	424	4	2
Staffordsville Circuit.....	445	1	2
Pearisbng Circuit.....	535	.....	3
Princeton Circuit.....	543	.....	7
Concord Circuit.....	288	.....	4
East Tazewell Circuit.....	549	.....	8
McDowell Circuit.....	294	.....	4
Blue Stone Circuit.....	280	.....	.....
Pocahontas Station.....	155	.....	1
Clear Fork Circuit.....	420	.....	5
Bramwell Mission.....	32	.....	.....
	4763	5	40

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	248	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	479	.....	2
Rich Valley Circuit.....	175	.....	3
Bristol Station.....	364	.....	3
Bristol Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Bristol City Mission.....	31	.....	1
Mendota Circuit.....	228	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	385	.....	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	575	.....	2
Gladeville Circuit.....	400	3	4
Estelville Circuit.....	448	1	1
Clintwood Circuit.....	161	.....	4
Buchanan Mission.....	181	1	5
Nickelsville Circuit.....	260	1	4
	4646	6	37

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro and Johnson City Sta....	289	1	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	495	.....	1
Union Circuit.....	513	.....	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	591	.....	2
Kingsport Circuit.....	420	2	3
Rogersville Station.....	165	.....	.....
Hawkins Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	406	.....	3
Rheatown Circuit.....	350	.....	5
Fall Branch Circuit.....	288	.....	2
Elizabethton Circuit.....	152	.....	1
Cranberry Circuit.....	63	.....	.....
Erwin Mission.....	135	.....	1
	4933	3	18

Morristown District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morristown Station.....	285	.....	2
Morristown Circuit.....	265	.....	3
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	203	.....	2
Rutledge Circuit.....	432	.....	.....
Tazewell Circuit.....	374	.....	1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	539	.....	7
Sneedville Circuit.....	211	.....	3
Jonesville Circuit.....	605	.....	1
Rye Cove Circuit.....	540	.....	4
Newport Circuit.....	196	.....	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	369	.....	2
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	196	.....	.....
	4215	1	23

Knoxville District.

Church Street.....	557	.....	2
Broad Street.....	543	.....	3
Centenary.....	151	.....	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....	203	.....	.....
Sevierville Circuit.....	338	.....	1
Jacksboro Circuit.....	262	.....	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	270	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	310	.....	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	308	.....	1
Loudon Circuit.....	309	.....	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	410	.....	3
Marionville Circuit.....	299	.....	1
Eleazer Circuit.....	388	.....	3
	4668	2	23

Chattanooga District.

Centenary.....	508	.....	5
Whiteside Street.....	245	.....	2
Cherry Street.....	125	.....	.....
Rossville Station.....	90	.....	3
St. Elmo Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Ooltewah Circuit.....	296	.....	2
Trenton Circuit.....	225	.....	2
Lookout Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Cole City and Etna Circuit.....	354	.....	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Cleveland Station.....	255	.....	3
Charleston Circuit.....	327	.....	1
Riceville Circuit.....	235	.....	1
Athens Station.....	145	.....	1
Athens Circuit.....	382	.....	3
Sweet Water Circuit.....	117	.....	1
Decatur.....	537	.....	2
	4424	2	23

Sequatchie District.

Jasper Circuit.....	225	.....	1
Dunlap Circuit.....	380	.....	2
South Pittsburg Circuit.....	172	.....	.....
Pikeville Circuit.....	220	.....	2
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	263	.....	5
Jamestown Mission.....	104	.....	2
Kingston Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Dayton Station.....	300	.....	1
Spring City Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Hamilton Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Battle Creek Mission.....	50	.....	2
	2754	3	21

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	400	6
Asheville City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Weaverville Circuit.....	582	.....	5
Marshall Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Swannanoa Circuit.....	253	.....	1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	339	.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	581	.....	1
Hendersonville Circuit.....	187	.....	3
Brevard Circuit.....	372	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	548	.....	1
Leicester Circuit.....	418	.....	4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	343	.....	5
Burnsville Circuit.....	542	.....	1
Bakersville Station.....	150	.....	1
Tow River Mission.....	307	.....	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	132	.....	1
	5154	1	23

Franklin District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Station.....	140	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Waynesville Station.....	210	.....	.....
Pigeon River Circuit.....	563	.....	5
Haywood Circuit.....	593	.....	3
Webster Circuit.....	455	.....	1
Macon Circuit.....	560	.....	1
Murphy Circuit.....	390	.....	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	462	.....	3
Charleston Circuit.....	356	.....	2
Robbinsville Mission.....	156	.....	3
Highlands Mission.....	235	.....	.....
Ducktown Mission.....	148	.....	.....
	4513	1	20

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5806	.....	40
Marion ".....	5686	.....	6
Jeffersonville ".....	4758	.....	5
Abingdon ".....	4626	.....	6
Jonesboro ".....	4313	.....	3
Morristown ".....	4215	.....	1
Knoxville ".....	4668	.....	2
Chattanooga ".....	4424	.....	2
Sequatchie ".....	2754	.....	3
Asheville ".....	5154	.....	1
Franklin ".....	4513	.....	1
Total this year.....	50,922	30	327
Total last year.....	50,181	30	313
Increase.....	791	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,139.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,876.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 608.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,372.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,347.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,597.99.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,240.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,955.80; Domestic Missions, \$3,803.38. Total, \$8,759.18.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,010.19.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 614; value, \$634,288.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 82; value, \$106,121.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Asheville, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Wytheville Station, K. C. Atkins.

* Charleston Circuit includes 40 Indian members.

Wytheville Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
 East Wytheville Circuit, C. B. LeFew.
 Newbern Circuit, S. T. McPherson; G. Stewart,
 Sup.
 Pulaski City Station, W. M. Dyer.
 Central City, J. S. Bourne.
 Auburn Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.
 Jacksonville Circuit, R. S. Umbarger.
 Hillsville Circuit, S. E. Houk.
 Old Town Circuit, R. F. Jackson; B. F. Nuck-
 ells, Sup.
 Elk Creek Circuit, G. A. Maiden; C. W. Kel-
 ley, Sup.
 Lead Mines Circuit, E. W. Moore.
 Seddon Circuit, P. P. Kinzer.
 Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by J. W.
 Morris).

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, W. L. Richardson.
 Liberty Hill Circuit, E. F. Kahle.
 Staffordsville Circuit, P. S. Sutton.
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, G. M. Johnston.
 Pearisburg Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
 Princeton Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
 Concord Circuit, J. J. Henley.
 East Tazewell Circuit, L. McCracken; W. H.
 Kelley, Sup.
 Graham Station, R. A. Kelley.
 McDowell Mission, D. C. Clendenen.
 Blue Stone Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M.
 Romans).
 Pocahontas Station, Edmund Tilly.
 Clear Fork Circuit, S. K. Byrd.
 Bramwell Station, J. N. Lotspeich.
 Cooper's Mission, J. C. Maness.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.

Marion Station, G. W. Miles.
 Marion Circuit, G. W. Summers.
 Mt. Airy Circuit, C. K. Miller; J. R. Cunning-
 ham, Sup.
 Independence Circuit, James Mahoney.
 Sparta Circuit, C. B. McFarland.
 Jefferson Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
 Creston Circuit, to be supplied (by Ambrose
 Weaver).
 Watauga Circuit, J. A. Duvall.
 Taylorsville Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
 Emory Circuit, J. L. M. French, J. B. Simp-
 son.
 Saltville Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.
 Sharon Springs Circuit, J. A. Shuler.
 Emory and Henry College, J. A. Davis, Pro-
 fessor; E. E. Wiley, Agent.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

W. W. Hicks, P. E.

Abingdon Station, J. S. Kennedy.
 Abingdon Circuit, D. H. Carr, C. L. Stradley.
 Bristol Station, R. N. Price.
 Bristol City Mission, Eugene Blake.
 Bristol Circuit, J. W. Belt; W. P. Doane, Sup.

Mendota Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Elk Garden Circuit, T. T. Salyer.
 Dickinsonville Circuit, H. C. Neal.
 Gladeville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Hol-
 man).
 Clintwood, Charles A. Wagoner.
 Buchanan Mission, G. W. Pressley.
 Nickelsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Estelville Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
 Martha Washington College, D. S. Hearon,
 President.
 Sullins College, L. L. H. Carlock, President.
 Sunday-school Editor, W. G. E. Cunyningham.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

George D. French, P. E.

Jonesboro and Johnson City Station, E. B. Rob-
 ertson.
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
 Bluff City Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
 Blountville Circuit, J. E. Naff; M. S. Watts,
 Sup.
 Kingsport Circuit, G. W. K. Greene.
 Rogersville Station, J. O. Straley; D. R. Smith,
 Sup.
 Hawkins Circuit, L. M. Cartwright; J. K. Wolf,
 Sup.
 Greeneville Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 Rheatown Circuit, J. R. Chambers.
 Fall Branch Circuit, S. W. Hickum.
 Elizabethton Circuit, W. G. Malonee.
 Erwin Mission, J. E. Bruce.
 E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
 J. Boring, Sunday-school Agent.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. W. Neal, P. E.

Morristown Station, W. C. Carden.
 Morristown Circuit, R. T. McDowell, W. L.
 Jones; M. P. Swaim, Sup.
 Mossy Creek Circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Rutledge Circuit, John A. Clarke.
 Tampico, to be supplied (by R. B. Parsons).
 Tazewell Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.
 Powell's Valley Circuit, J. M. Wolf.
 Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied (by E. C.
 Rodefer).
 Jonesville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.
 Rye Cove Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
 Newport Circuit, K. W. Kite.
 St. Clair Circuit, R. M. Hickey.
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, D. H. Coman.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Frank Richardson, P. E.

Church Street, R. Waterhouse; W. H. Dawn,
 Sup.
 Broad Street, J. H. Keith; J. R. Payne, Sup.
 Centenary, S. H. Hilliard.
 Knoxville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.
 Jacksboro Circuit, J. C. Runyan; R. A. Hutsell,
 Sup.
 Andersonville Circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Clinton Circuit, J. A. Cook.

Lenoir Circuit, B. T. Sharpe.
 Maryville Circuit, John W. Carnes.
 Madisonville Circuit, Ayers Kincaid, Arthur
 Marston; J. R. Stradley, Sup.
 Eleazer Circuit, F. H. Farley.
 Maynardsville Circuit, E. E. Phipps.
 Scarboro Circuit, W. C. Faris.
 Sevierville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.
 Loudon Circuit, E. H. Boyle.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, J. A. Lyons.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.
 East Tennessee Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates,
 Chaplain.
Holston Methodist, J. I. Cash.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Centenary, John McFerrin.
 Whiteside Street, G. W. Simpson.
 Cherry Street, J. W. Browning.
 St. Elmo and Rossville, W. S. Neighbors.
 Trenton Circuit, J. L. Prater.
 Cleveland Station, D. V. Price.
 Cleveland Circuit, J. B. Tabor.
 Charleston Circuit, C. M. Campbell.
 Riceville Circuit, William Witcher.
 Athens Station, J. A. Burrow.
 Athens Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Mc-
 Carty).
 Decatur Circuit, S. S. Catron.
 Lookout Circuit, J. B. Davis.
 Ooltewah Circuit, W. R. Snider.
 Sweet Water Circuit, W. H. Leith.
 Cole City and Etna, J. A. Darr.
 Centenary College, D. Sullins, President; G.
 R. Stuart, Professor.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

J. W. Smith, P. E.

Dayton Station, J. H. Parrott.
 Dayton Circuit, J. A. Perkins.
 Battle Creek Circuit, J. W. Hicks.
 Rockwood Station, J. W. Robertson; S. Phil-
 lips, Sup.
 Jasper Circuit, F. Alexander.
 Dunlap Circuit, J. A. Scronce; J. Alley, Sup.
 South Pittsburg, T. R. Handy.
 Pikeville Circuit, T. C. Shuler.
 Spring City Circuit, A. D. Stewart.
 Kingston Circuit, D. C. Horne.
 Hamilton Circuit, A. H. Tow.
 Grassy Cove Circuit, J. W. Coffman.
 Jamestown Mission, ———.
 Hill City Mission, to be supplied.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Asheville: Central Church, G. C. Rankin; J. S.
 Burnett, Sup.
 Haywood Street and City Mission, W. W.
 Bays, C. M. Bishop.
 Weaverville Circuit, J. F. Austin.
 Swannanoa Circuit, J. H. Brendle.
 Cane Creek Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
 Catawba Circuit, J. C. Bays.
 Hendersonville Station, B. W. Fielder.
 Mills River Circuit, A. B. Hunter.
 Brevard Circuit, to be supplied (by C. M.
 Greer).
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, W. M. Boring.
 Leicester Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
 Spring Creek Circuit, R. W. Pickens.
 Burnsville Circuit, W. B. Baldwin.
 Bakersville Station, J. H. Moore.
 Tow River Circuit, L. D. Gillespie.
 Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, President.
 Chaplain to convicts, W. B. Reese.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. R. Barnett.
 Franklin Circuit, J. C. Postell; C. D. Smith,
 Sup.
 Waynesville Station, J. C. Orr.
 Bethel Station, W. A. Thomas.
 Pigeon River Circuit, J. F. Wampler.
 Haywood Circuit, J. R. Long, T. F. Gibson.
 Webster Circuit, L. T. Cordell.
 Macon Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
 Murphy Circuit, C. M. James.
 Hayesville Circuit, D. V. York.
 Charleston Circuit, F. D. Crumley; J. P. Rey-
 nolds, Sup.
 Highlands Mission, A. H. Moore.
 Hamburg Circuit, F. T. Marr.
 Robbinsville Mission, J. A. Wiggins.
 Ducktown Mission, M. C. Graham.
 Hayesville District High School, H. P. Bailey.

G. Taylor transferred to the Florida Confer-
 ence.

H. S. Hamilton transferred to the ———
 Conference.

H. F. Wiley transferred to the North Caro-
 lina Conference.

D. Atkins transferred to the ——— Confer-
 ence.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VINITA, CHEROKEE NATION, October 12-17, 1887.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Harrison T. Lyles, Martin H. Waggon, William Jimboy, David L. Berryhill, Thomas W. Norwood, William P. Pipkin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. C. Pickens, J. R. Holland, A. J. Culwell, J. C. Scivally, A. N. Averyt. 5. L. H. Stuckey and J. K. Florence in class of first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Stephen Folger, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. T. Hall, J. J. Methvin, Thomas H. Shannon. 3. L. S. Byrd and C. C. Spence remain in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thomas C. Bradford, from Mississippi Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. E. Shanks, G. S. Yarbrough, C. F. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas H. Shannon. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas H. Shannon. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bear Simpson, Eastman Batice, W. F. Hargrave, James R. Holland. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas H. Shannon. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Rowan, L. W. Rivers. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Rowan, L. W. Rivers. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Coleman E. Nelson, E. F. McClanahan. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Moses Sawyer. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Young Ewing, Jesse H. Walker. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Sevier. 1.

JOHN SEVIER was admitted on trial by the Annual Conference held at Okmulgee, C. N., in 1869, and appointed to Canadian Circuit. In 1870 he was appointed to Salisaw Circuit; in 1871, to Canadian Circuit; in 1872, to Salisaw. During the same year he was received into full connection and ordained deacon. In 1873 he was appointed to Canadian Circuit; in 1874, to Salisaw Circuit; in 1875, to Salisaw and Canadian Circuit; in 1876, to Salisaw Circuit; in 1877, to Canadian Circuit; in 1878-9, to Salisaw

Circuit; in 1880, to Spring Creek Circuit. In 1881 he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, at Caddo, and appointed District Interpreter. In 1882, he was appointed District Interpreter; in 1883 he was appointed to Salisaw Circuit; in 1884, District Interpreter; in 1885, to Salisaw Circuit; in 1886, supernumerary. Brother Sevier died at his residence in Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, March 9, 1887. His end was peace, soothed and sustained by the Christian's hope. The loss sustained by the Church, Nation, and Indian Mission Conference we cannot fully estimate. We can only bow in submission to the will of God, knowing that he buries the workmen but carries on the work. Brother Sevier magnified the grace of God in the fortitude with which he bore his affliction, and expressed his willingness to suffer or his readiness to die if such was the will of God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Thomas Barnett, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White M-m's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l P's.
Tahlequah Circuit.....	232	37	.....	5
Fort Gibson.....	144	50	.....	2
Vinita Station.....	99	4	.....	.....
Grand River Circuit.....	125	25	.....	1
Coody's Bluff Circuit.....	82	58	.....	1
Caney Circuit.....	14	40	.....	1
Carey's Ferry Circuit.....	103	142	.....	2
Flint Circuit.....	285	150	.....	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	190	.....	.....	2
Claremore Circuit.....	19	10	.....	1
Cabin Creek Circuit.....	70	59	.....	1
	1363	550	.....	18

Chickasaw District.

Chickasaw Circuit.....	443	2	.....	5
Wachita Circuit.....	18	131	2	3
Railroad Circuit.....	50	275	.....	4
Caddo Circuit.....	25	147	.....	4
Kiamitia Circuit.....	340	.....	.....	5
Boggy Circuit.....	330	.....	.....	11
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	3	41	.....	.....
Doaksville Circuit.....	600	10	4	14
Sugar Creek Circuit.....	44	22	.....	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	18	28	.....	2
	1871	656	C	50

Canadian District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	140	80	.....	2
Poteau Circuit.....	2	174	.....	1
Mushalatubbee Circuit.....	124	6	.....	2
Tusahoma Circuit.....	3	62	.....	7
Sans Boise Circuit.....	110	51	.....	.....

Canadian District (continued).

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salisaw Circuit.....	42	78	2	.....
Canadian Circuit.....	103	50	.....	.....
Webber's Falls Circuit.....	23	77	.....	.....
Illinois Circuit.....	34	9	.....	1
	581	587	2	13

Muscogee District.

Muscogee Station.....	65	64	.....	.....
Eufaula Station.....	50	32	.....	1
Concharie Station.....	301	.....	4	7
Coweta Station.....	112	.....	.....	5
Springfield Station.....	246	4	.....	10
South Canadian Station.....	271	.....	.....	5
Seminole Station.....	176	9	.....	.....
Sa-sak-wa Station.....	18	8	2	.....
Okmulgee Station.....	1	3	.....	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	113	2	7	6
	1353	122	13	34

Paul's Valley District.

Paul's Valley Circuit.....	27	120
Johnsonville Circuit.....	10	173	.....	1
Beef Creek Circuit.....	5	143	.....	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	30	128	.....	1
Thackerville Circuit.....	4	230	.....	2
Lone Grove Circuit.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Leon Circuit.....	.....	175	.....	3
Beaver Creek Circuit.....	1	19	.....	2
Wild Horse Creek Circuit.....	1	95	.....	2
Mill Creek Circuit.....	.....	236	.....	.....
	78	1599	.....	14

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1363	550	.....	18
Chickasaw ".....	1871	656	6	50
Canadian ".....	581	587	2	13
Muscogee ".....	1353	122	13	34
Paul's Valley ".....	78	1599	.....	14
Total this year.....	5246	3514	21	129
Total last year.....	5485	2932	32	115
Increase.....	.....	582	.....	14
Decrease.....	239	.....	11	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 586.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 513.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 110.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 477.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,981.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernnuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$295.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$250. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,734.45; Domestic Missions, \$250. Total, \$1,984.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? For churches, \$442.22; for parsonages, \$133.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 70; value, \$31,800.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is

the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 17; value, \$7,075.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Asbury Manual Labor School: Scholars, 80. Webber's Falls: Scholars, 70. Pierce Institute: Scholars, 70. Harrell International Institute: Scholars, 118. Seminole: Scholars, 59. Total Scholars, 367.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? White Bead Hill, C. N.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

L. W. Rivers, P. E.

Tahlequah Circuit, J. O. Shanks.
Fort Gibson Circuit, F. E. Shanks.
Vinita Station, J. W. McCrary.
Grand River Circuit, W. A. Smith.
Coody's Bluff Circuit, J. S. Williams.
Caney Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Kirkpatrick).
Carey's Ferry Circuit, to be supplied (by William Evans).
Flint Circuit, G. W. Atkins.
Claremore Circuit, Thomas W. Norwood.
Cabin Creek Circuit, A. J. Culwell.
Saline Circuit, to be supplied (by Bear Simpson).
Wyandotte Mission, J. W. Cowart.
Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

J. L. Keener, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.
Pennington Circuit, to be supplied (by William Harkins).
Boggy Depot Circuit, J. T. Hall.
Railroad Circuit, E. R. Shapard.
Camp Johnson Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davis).
Atoka and Caddo, M. L. Butler.
Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
North Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by Ira W. Bryce).
Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied (by Eastman Batice).
Tusahoma Circuit, H. T. Lyles.
Cedar Bluff and Stonewall Circuit, W. S. Derick.
Sugar Creek Circuit, T. H. Shannon.
Colbert Circuit, to be supplied (by J. F. Waggon).
Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Wate).

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

W. B. Austin, P. E.

Muscogee Station, J. T. Bryce.
Eufaula Circuit, C. W. Myatt.
Canadian Circuit, A. C. Pickens.
Webber's Falls Station, J. C. Powells.
Illinois Circuit, M. H. Wagon.
Salisaw Circuit, L. S. Byrd.
Skullyville Circuit, J. A. Rowan.
Poteau Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. Briggs).

Mushalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Luce).
 Cavanaugh Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. Lowery).
 Sans Boise Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.
 Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer, President, and *Editor Our Brother in Red*.
 Andrew Marvin Institute, J. C. Powell, President.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Okmulgee Station, G. S. Yarbrough.
 Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Bradley).
 Springfield Circuit, William Jimboy.
 Seminole and South Canadian Circuit, Thomas Little, one to be supplied (by Thomas Hully).
 Coweta Circuit, to be supplied (by Jesse Brown).
 Concharite Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones and Moses Asbury).
 Ponca and Pawnee Mission, W. R. Branham.
 Tulsa and Red Fork, to be supplied.
 Pawhuska and Bird Creek, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).
 Missionary to Western Tribes, J. J. Methvin.
 Shawnee, Kickapoo, and Sac and Fox Mission, C. S. Jones.
 Nuyaka, to be supplied (by F. Goodin).
 District Interpreter, D. L. Berryhill.
 Chilocco Indian School, T. C. Bradford, Superintendent; W. R. Branham, Teacher.

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. Moore, P. E.

White Bead Hill, to be supplied.

Paul's Valley Circuit, A. N. Averyt.
 Johnsonville Circuit, C. F. Roberts.
 Percell and Silver City, to be supplied (by J. M. Lusk).
 Beef Creek Circuit, J. R. Florence.
 Rush Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Miller).
 Wild Horse Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by E. F. McClanahan).
 Mud Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Terrell).
 Beaver Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by John Holland).
 Leon Circuit, J. R. Holland.
 Lone Grove Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 Thackerville Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.
 Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davenport).
 Mill Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Gibson).

DOAKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Keith, P. E.

Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Wilson Aaron).
 Kulli-tuklo Circuit, to be supplied (by John Taylor).
 Kulli-chito Circuit, to be supplied (by Kan-i-mubbe).
 Kulli Tugo Circuit, to be supplied (by Sampson Colbert).
 Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Goodin Nelson).

E. A. Gray and C. C. Spence transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, November 9-14, 1887.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. W. Story, George S. Hardy, Clarence M. Vardell, James D. Odom, Milton K. Irvin, George J. Irvin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William K. Simpson, George A. Green, Charles E. Gallagher, Robert H. Simpson, George W. Bruce, Morton R. T. Davis, N. B. Bennett, Samuel O. Gafford, James E. McCleskey, Charles V. Irvin, A. B. Roberts. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles V. Oswalt, John R. Henson, Emmett Hightower, Thomas Duncan. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Jolly, from the Ar-

kansas Conference; Jacob F. Carl, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; E. F. Boone, George D. Wilson, from the East Texas Conference; F. T. Mitchell, T. W. Rogers, from the Texas Conference; W. H. Moss, from the North Texas Conference; W. A. Derrick, from the South-west Missouri Conference; J. P. Holmes, from the Little Rock Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Richard A. Hall, William E. Caperton, Milton L. Moody, R. M. Shelton, J. B. Hawkins. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles V. Oswalt, John R. Henson, Emmett Hightower. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles V. Oswalt, John R. Henson, Emmett Hightower. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Morris, George M. Tucker, Thomas E. Ragsdale, Buford A. Snoddy, David L. Dupuy, Samuel H. Newly. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Morris, Thomas E. Ragsdale, Buford A. Snoddy, Samuel L. Smith, E. T. Sterling, Henry B. Whittenberg, Thomas G. Paine, John F. Swofford, Samuel O. Gafford. David L. Dupuy, Samuel W. Cock. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles S. Field, Alston B. Trimble, Albert P. Smith, Andrew T. Culbertson, Isaac L. Mills, Richard W. Welborn. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles S. Field, Alston B. Trimble, Albert P. Smith, Andrew T. Culbertson, Isaac L. Mills, Richard W. Welborn. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. M. Lane, Stephen J. Vaughan. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Lane. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Judson S. Perry, Henry T. Pittman, Richard H. Adair, L. H. Trimble, Andrew A. Allison. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Powell, E. R. Barcus, James A. Walkup, T. B. Norwood, J. A. Hyder, R. J. Perry, J. T. L. Annis, F. P. Ray, J. J. Comb. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. G. Gilmore, H. W. Smith, J. W. Walkup, Thomas Stanford, James Grant, John Carpenter, R. Crawford, M. Yell, J. P. Stanfield, J. W. B. Allen, J. M. Jones, L. F. Collins, P. W. Graves, Joseph F. Hines. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John P. Holmes. 1.

JOHN P. HOLMES was born in Georgia, and died in Georgetown, Texas, June, 1887. His early life was spent in his native State, where he gave himself to God and the work of the ministry. Entering the old Georgia Conference, he had such models before him as John W. Glenn, W. J. Parks, and George F. Pierce. These and others like them raised a standard of ministerial activity and devotion such as to mark the era in which they labored as a period of Church development and progress. Brother Holmes partook of the spirit of these heroes in his holy consecration to his loved employ. After laboring some years with his brethren in Georgia he saw an open door in the growing West, and, moved by the true itinerant spirit, he sought a field in the newly organized work in Arkansas. Here he gave the vigor of his manhood and strength of his best years. No appointment was too hard for him. No charge, however poor, could chill his ardor or hinder his zeal. Up and down the long, weary highways he cheerfully journeyed; along the almost trackless swamps he sung as the hours passed, sowing as he went, beside all waters and on the plains. He seemed just suited to his providential place. Pleasant and friendly, his people were always glad to welcome him to their homes, and spoke kindly of him when he was gone. Religion brought sunshine to his happy

heart, and he was ever ready with a reason for the faith that was in him. A deep sense of the presence of God and a rich experience of the life of Christ in his soul made him essentially a man of God and servant of the cross. Brother Holmes was not what men call a great preacher; but, better than this, he was a good preacher—one who brought his message from the throne and bore it with authority and power to the waiting hearers. The empty praise of the caressed multitude was seldom his, but, better far, he often heard the shout of a newborn soul who saw the light where he had pointed. The seals to his ministry may never be counted on the earth. Like the countless stars of the milky way, they may be above the reckoning of men. Yet God counts them and they shall shine forever in the glory of the upper kingdom. To estimate the good done by such men belongs to wisdom beyond ours, but we may pause before the sublimity of a consecrated life and thank God for giving so much of heaven to our sin-cursed earth. Just a year ago Brother Holmes was transferred to us from the Little Rock Conference. He came to our bounds chiefly that he might arrange for the education of his children at our university. He was appointed Conference Colporteur, and, locating his family at Georgetown, he industriously entered upon his duties. Many brethren know how faithfully he labored—traveling, preaching, circulating good books from district to district until, in the early summer, he was stricken with disease and came home to die. He lingered in weariness and suffering, waiting for the change. Gentle hands ministered to him, kind friends watched beside him. Feebler and lower he sunk until the light of heaven brought dimness to his earthly vision, and he saw as he was seen. His last words were expressions of unfaltering trust in Christ as able to keep that which he had committed unto him against that day.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station	440	15
Belton Station	502	2
Round Rock and Taylor	329	2
Temple Station	165	2
Corn Hill Circuit	459	5
Killeen Circuit	533	5
Liberty Hill Circuit	320	3
Belton Circuit	624	1
Salado Circuit	329	2
Oenaville Circuit	327	2
Bertram Circuit	319	1
Burnet Circuit	173	3
Lampasas Circuit	116	1
Burnet Station	282	3
Lampasas Station	300	1
Copperas Cove Circuit	190	4
	5410	52

Waco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	511	3
Waco Circuit.....	323	2
Masterville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Bosqueville Circuit.....	480	6
Corsicana Station.....	457	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	359	4
Wortham Circuit.....	224	1
Dresden Circuit.....	380	3
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	495	6
Mexia Circuit.....	594	4
Groesbeck Circuit.....	378	3
Axtell Circuit.....	196	4
Thornton Circuit.....	236	3
East Waco Circuit.....	287	1
	4920	41

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	412	2
Ennis Station.....	344	2
Sims and Glenwood.....	357	4
Lancaster and Ferris.....	235	1
Wesley and Rush.....	250	1
Red Oak Circuit.....	381	.....
Reagor.....	491	3
Irene.....	397	8
Italy.....	500	7
Rice and Chatfield.....	365	.....
Ennis Circuit.....	375	1
Kerens Circuit.....	281	3
Waxahachie Circuit.....	710	5
Hutchins Mission.....	97	.....
Waxahachie Mission.....	39	.....
	5234	37

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	600	2
Fort Worth Circuit.....	230	1
Arlington Circuit.....	210	3
Village Creek Mission.....	285	2
Maryston Circuit.....	483	4
Cleburne Station.....	353	2
Noland River Circuit.....	271	3
Alvarado Station.....	290	.....
Grand View Circuit.....	693	9
Itaska Circuit.....	439	6
Hillsboro Station.....	222	1
Abbott Circuit.....	495	4
Mansfield Circuit.....	223	1
Whitney Circuit.....	430	4
	5224	42

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	372	1
Weatherford Circuit.....	192	2
Cartersville Circuit.....	400	2
Springtown and Goshen Circuit.....	320	1
Mineral Wells and Whitt's Mission.....	331	1
El Dorado Circuit.....	246	3
Jacksboro Station.....	59	.....
Graham Station.....	86	.....
Seymour Mission.....	140	2
Farmer Mission.....	194	2
Vineyard City Mission.....	157	1
Vernon Mission.....	258	5
Millsap Mission.....	147	1
Mobeetie Mission.....	87	3
Finis Mission.....	201	1
Garvin Circuit.....	446	3
	3636	23

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Station.....	149	.....
Coleman Circuit.....	170	.....
Indian Creek Circuit.....	167	2
Comanche Circuit.....	411	6
Hamilton Circuit.....	348	4
Bee House Circuit.....	214	5
Pecan Mission.....	300	3
Goldthwaite Mission.....	159	3
Center City Mission.....	170	1
De Leon Circuit.....	325	4
Comanche Station.....	187	1
Thrifty Mission.....	288	6
	2888	35

Granbury District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Granbury Station.....	227	5
Cisco Station.....	205	3
Eastland Circuit.....	213	3
Breckenridge Circuit.....	207	4
Lipan Circuit.....	266	1
Palo Pinto Circuit.....	150	2
Paluxy Circuit.....	502	3
Glenrose Circuit.....	241	1
Throckmorton Mission.....	185	2
Acton Circuit.....	216	1
Comanche Peak Mission.....	261	5
Thorp's Spring Circuit.....	32	.....
Strawn Mission.....	180	1
Desdemona Mission.....	129	3
Santo Mission.....	112	1
	3126	35

Abilene District.

Abilene Station.....	194	3
Sweet Water Mission.....	93	.....
Buffalo Gap Mission.....	196	3
Colorado Station.....	86	.....
Lytle Gap Mission.....	114	2
Albany Station.....	98	1
Caddo Peak Mission.....	188	3
Rising Star Mission.....	190	.....
Belle Plaine and Baird.....	188	2
Anson Mission.....	140	1
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	274	3
Dickens Mission.....	47	1
Big Springs Station.....	101	.....
Abilene Mission.....	32	1
	1941	20

Stephenville District.

Stephenville and Oakdale.....	117	1
Stephenville Circuit.....	490	10
Carlton Circuit.....	265	5
Jonesboro Circuit.....	369	8
Meridian Circuit.....	257	3
Gatesville Station.....	195	4
McGregor Circuit.....	453	3
Clifton Circuit.....	132	1
Dublin Circuit.....	263	3
Crawford and Valley Mills.....	296	4
Henson Creek Circuit.....	342	4
Gatesville Circuit.....	172	1
Iredell and Hico Circuit.....	342	3
Martin's Gap Mission.....	156	1
	3829	51

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	5410	52
Waco ".....	4920	41
Waxahachie ".....	5234	37
Fort Worth ".....	5224	42
Weatherford ".....	3636	23
Brownwood ".....	2888	35
Granbury ".....	3126	35
Abilene ".....	1941	20
Stephenville ".....	3829	51
Total this year.....	36,208	341
Total last year.....	37,287	352
Increase.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	1,079	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,269.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,008.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 247.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,899.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,255.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,384.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,115.40; Domestic Missions, \$3,875.10. Total, \$7,990.50.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$980.50.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 187; value, \$296,030.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$50,915.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? South-western University: Students, 416; faculty, 17; value of property, \$75,000. Waco Female College: Students, 148; faculty, 10; value of property, \$25,000. Centenary College: Students, 200; faculty, 5; value of property, \$20,000. Belle Plaine College: Students, 60; faculty, 6; value of property, \$21,000. Granbury College: Students, 300; faculty, 10; value of property, \$12,000. Total: Students, 1,124; faculty, 48; value of property, \$153,000. Collected on assessment, \$553.15.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Weatherford, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

James Mackey, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. H. Vaughan; T. B. Norwood, Sup.

Belton Station, H. A. Bourland.

Round Rock Circuit, W. A. Derrick.

Temple Station, F. T. Mitchell.

Taylor Station, J. W. Dickinson.

Corn Hill Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.

Killeen Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.

Liberty Hill Circuit, J. K. Lane, J. E. McCleskey.

Salado Circuit, J. D. Crockett.

Oenaville Circuit, Marion Mills.

Bertram Circuit, Robert Simpson.

Burnet Circuit, J. W. Hardy.

Burnet Station, D. H. Dickey.

North Belton Circuit, Samuel Morris.

South Belton Circuit, John S. McCarver.

Holland Circuit, W. K. Simpson.

South-western University, J. W. Heidt, Regent.

WACO DISTRICT.

Samuel P. Wright, P. E.

Waco Station, Horace Bishop.

Morrow Street and East Waco, W. G. Connor.

Waco Circuit, E. A. Smith; E. R. Barcus, Sup.

West Circuit, William Vaughan.

Masterville Circuit, George W. Owens.

Corsicana Station, R. C. Armstrong.

Corsicana Circuit, J. W. Kizziah.

Wortham Circuit, E. T. Bates.

Dresden Circuit, C. S. Gallagher.

Mt. Calm Circuit, W. H. Moss.

Mexia Circuit, George S. Wyatt, George J. Irvin.

Groesbeck Circuit, George W. Wilson.

Bosqueville Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.

Thornton Circuit, to be supplied (by R. Odom).

Axtell Circuit, J. W. Montgomery.

Cedar Island Circuit, Thomas Duncan.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little; J. A.

Walkup, F. P. Ray, Sup.

Waxahachie Circuit, Samuel J. Franks.

Ennis Station, J. H. Collard, Jr.

Sims and Glenwood, Samuel Weaver.

Lancaster and Ferris, C. H. Ellis.

Wesley and Rush, C. G. Shutt.

Red Oak, Jolin S. Davis.

Reagor, N. A. Keen.

Irene, F. M. Winburne.

Italy, W. W. Henderson.

Rice and Chatfield, A. Davis.

Bristol Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.

Kerens Circuit, Isaac N. Reeves.

Hutchins Mission, H. M. Glass.

Avelon Circuit, M. R. T. Davis.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

J. Fred. Cox, P. E.

Fort Worth Station, W. L. Nelms.

Fort Worth Circuit, C. S. Field.

Arlington Village Creek, James M. Bond.

Marystown Circuit, George A. Green.

Cleburne Station, A. P. Taylor.

Alvarado Station, John McF. Barcus.

Hillsboro Station, E. F. Boone.

Noland River Circuit, James D. Odom.

Grand View Circuit, L. G. Rogers.

Itasca Circuit, S. B. Ellis.

Abbott Circuit, J. W. Sansom.

Whitney Circuit, H. B. Henry.

Mansfield Circuit, E. M. Sweet.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Jerome Haralson, P. E.

Weatherford Station, W. R. D. Stockton.

Weatherford Circuit, J. M. Baker.

Springtown and Goshen, R. M. Shelton.

Boonville Circuit, J. B. Hawkins.

Jacksboro Station, Jacob F. Carl; John Powell, Sup.

Graham Station, J. H. Trimble.

Whitt Circuit, E. W. Simmons.

Seymour and Benjamin Circuit, J. R. Henson, S. O. Gafford.

Farmer Circuit, N. B. Bennett.

Vernon Mission, J. F. Hosmer.

Millsap Circuit, R. M. Morris.

Mobeetie Mission, W. L. Harris.

Finis Circuit, to be supplied (by S. H. Newby).

Garvin Circuit, W. F. Graves.

Vernon Station, Emmett Hightower.

Clarendon Mission, Isaac L. Mills.

Quanah and Margaret, to be supplied.

GRANBURY DISTRICT.

B. M. Stephens, P. E.

Granbury Station, G. W. Swofford.
 Cisco Station, C. W. Daniel.
 Eastland Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas.
 Breckenridge Mission, to be supplied (by A. P. Payne).
 Lipan Circuit, J. A. Gardner, H. C. Trammel.
 Paluxy Circuit, A. B. Roberts.
 Glen Rose Circuit, J. J. Harris.
 Throckmorton and Eliasville, D. C. Strange.
 Acton Circuit, C. W. Irvin.
 Strawn Mission, B. A. Thomasson.
 Desdemona Mission, to be supplied (by H. S. Anglin).
 Santo Mission, Milton K. Irvin.
 Koperl Mission, C. R. Shapard.
 O. M. Addison, Conference Colporteur.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Gatesville Station, G. W. Graves.
 Gatesville Circuit, to be supplied; R. J. Perry, Sup.
 Stephenville Circuit, J. R. Steel.
 Green's Circuit, J. J. Davis.
 Carlton Circuit, J. C. Carter.
 Jonesboro Circuit, S. S. Scott.
 Meridian and Walnut Circuit, W. V. Jones;
 Jo. F. Hines, Sup.
 McGregor Circuit, J. P. Mussett.
 Clifton Circuit, William Price.
 Crawford and Valley Mills, B. F. Badgett.
 Henson's Creek Circuit, C. Rowland.
 Iredell Circuit, R. V. Galloway.
 Dublin Circuit, R. A. Hall.
 Martin's Gap Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Moore).

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

W. T. Melugin, P. E.

Brownwood Station, John R. Nelson.
 Coleman and Ballinger, H. C. Jolly, G. W. Riley, Jr.
 Indian Creek Circuit, J. W. Story.
 Hamilton Circuit, W. J. Lemons.

Comanche Circuit, M. B. Johnston.
 Bee House Circuit, D. Morgan.
 Pecan Circuit, to be supplied.
 Goldthwaite Mission, C. V. Oswalt.
 Center City Mission, R. W. Welborn.
 Comanche and De Leon Station, A. P. Smith.
 Round Mountain Circuit, G. F. Fair.
 Lampasas Station, T. W. Rogers.
 Copperas Cove Circuit, John F. Neal.
 Santa Anna, W. E. Caperton.
 Centenary College, M. D. Reynolds, President;
 George W. Bruce, Professor.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

John A. Wallace, P. E.

Abilene Station, C. S. McCarver; J. A. Hyder, Sup.
 Sweet Water Mission, Milton L. Moody.
 Buffalo Gap Mission, J. P. Hulse.
 Colorado Station, to be supplied (by J. P. Lane).
 Albany Station, W. D. Robinson.
 Lytle Gap Mission, D. C. Stark.
 Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman.
 Rising Star Mission, A. B. Trimble.
 Sipe Springs Circuit, W. E. Woodard.
 Dickens Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Steagull).
 Belle Plaine and Baird, R. F. Dunn; J. T. L. Annis, Sup.
 Big Springs Station, C. M. Verdell.
 Snyder Mission, J. T. Ellis.
 Albany Mission, J. M. Lane, supply.
 Belle Plaine College, R. R. Raymond, Agent.

F. C. Stephenson transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at San Jacinto.

M. G. Jenkins transferred to the Pacific Conference, and assigned to Brookersfield.

W. H. Klyce transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Abram Long transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

A. K. Miller and W. H. Le Fevre transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. G. Putman transferred to the Denver Conference.

M. H. Wells transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE, November 16-21, 1887.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John L. Weaver, Van D. Humphrey,
 George W. Banks, Wyley M. Midgett, W. J.
 Carlton, William Murray, Newton W. Utley. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Han-
 ner, W. A. Dungan, T. G. Pettegrew, J. H. Ca-
 son, A. J. Wheeler, A. C. Moore, A. J. Mead-
 ers, Thomas N. Wilkes, C. A. Coleman, R. L.

Norman, Joel B. Knight, J. J. Lessenberry. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. J. Stephens, N. R. Marr, A. S. Taylor, C. A. Haskell, T. F. Cason, M. F. Leake, C. N. Goulder, H. B. Owens. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. B. Ramsey, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Adams, W. J. McCoy, C. C. Bell, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell, H. B. Johnston, A. J. Anderson, T. L. Adams, J. H. Cole, R. H. Pigue, S. F. Chambers. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. I. Stephens, N. R. Marr, A. S. Taylor, T. F. Cason, M. F. Leake, C. N. Goulder, Henry B. Owens. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. I. Stephens, N. R. Marr, A. S. Taylor, T. F. Cason, M. F. Leake, C. N. Goulder, H. B. Owens. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Martin, Isaac A. M. Swain, John W. Wallace. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Martin, Isaac A. M. Swain, John W. Wallace. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. Blackard, John G. Jones. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Blackard, John G. Jones. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? N. W. Utley, Robert M. Foster. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? N. W. Utley, M. B. Towery; W. J. Carlton, who came from the Methodist Protestant Church, took our ordination vows. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. F. Chew, on his written request, was granted a location. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. M. K. Collins, R. V. Taylor, A. L. Pritchett, S. Weaver, W. H. Leigh, D. D. Moore, Jere Moss, Richard Hill, B. B. Risenhoover, J. V. Fly. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. D. Robinson, J. M. Major, T. J. Neeley, John Randle, D. C. Wells, R. S. Swift, James Perry, J. M. Flatt, T. P. Holman, S. B. Adams, R. E. Graves. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	466	.....	1
Central.....	243	.....	1
Hernando Street.....	240	.....	1
Georgia and Saffrans Street.....	244	.....	3
Springdale Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
Bartlett Circuit.....	222	.....	1
Raleigh Circuit.....	315	.....	.....
Bethlehem Circuit.....	253	.....	2
Collierville and Germantown.....	257	.....	2
La Grange and Moscow.....	232	.....	.....
Williston Circuit.....	218	.....	2
Macon Circuit.....	269	.....	.....
Grand Junction Circuit.....	140	.....	.....
Saulsbury Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Chambers's Chapel.....	110	.....	.....
	3631	.....	15

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	405	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	623	.....	2
Alamo and Bell's.....	267	1	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	449	.....	2
Denmark Circuit.....	450	.....	1
Stanton and Mason.....	155	.....	1
Braden Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Somerville Station.....	104	.....	.....
Somerville Circuit.....	364	.....	.....
Dancyville Circuit.....	438	.....	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	321	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	89	.....	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	444	.....	2
Bellemont Circuit.....	187	.....	1
	4641	1	12

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	357	2
East Jackson.....	262	.....	1
West Jackson.....	32	.....	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	412	.....	4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	327	1	1
Henderson Station.....	147	.....	2
Pinson Circuit.....	679	.....	4
Medina Circuit.....	574	.....	1
Humboldt Station.....	218	.....	.....
Trenton Station.....	191	.....	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	414	.....	3
Milan Station.....	128	.....	2
Bradford Circuit.....	526	.....	2
McLemoresville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4267	1	22

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	219	.....	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	880	.....	4
Newbern Station.....	180	.....	2
Rutherford Circuit.....	402	.....	2
Kenton Circuit.....	37	.....	2
Friendship Circuit.....	835	.....	5
Woodville Circuit.....	851	.....	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	361	.....	2
Henning Circuit.....	840	2	1
Covington Station.....	166	.....	3
Covington Circuit.....	885	.....	2
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	443	.....	4
Randolph Circuit.....	541	.....	.....
Hale's Point.....	98	.....	.....
Wilsonville Circuit.....	350	1	2
	6588	3	36

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	377	5
Union City Circuit.....	485	.....	1
Hickman Station.....	173	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	630	.....	1
Columbus Station.....	72	.....	1
Tiptonville Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Troy Circuit.....	338	.....	1
Sharon Circuit.....	622	.....	6
Beech Ridge Circuit.....	266	.....	6
Martin Circuit.....	397	.....	3
Edgar Circuit.....	866	.....	3

Union City District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fulton and Water Valley.....	272	.....	6
Fulton Circuit.....	625	.....	3
Dresden Station.....	104	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	417	.....	1
	5944	.....	37

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	576	.....	4
Third Street.....	188	.....	1
Paducah Circuit.....	276	.....	3
Hinkleville Circuit.....	666	.....	5
Wickliffe Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Milburn Circuit.....	454	.....	3
Clinton Station.....	212	.....	4
Clinton Circuit.....	919	.....	4
Wingo Circuit.....	800	.....	3
Mayfield Station.....	225	.....	2
Farmington Circuit.....	567	.....	4
Briensburg Circuit.....	442	.....	3
Benton Circuit.....	597	.....	2
Palestine Circuit.....	379	.....	4
Birmingham Circuit.....	477	.....	4
	7053	.....	39

McKenzie District.

McKenzie Station.....	192	.....	5
Paris Station.....	235	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Conyersville Circuit.....	473	2	5
Manlyville Circuit.....	621	.....	3
Gleason Circuit.....	836	.....	9
Huntingdon and Hollow Rock.....	197	.....	2
Trezevant Circuit.....	472	.....	3
Murray Circuit.....	655	.....	3
New Providence.....	563	.....	2
Big Sandy Circuit.....	604	.....	3
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Huntingdon Circuit.....	573	.....	2
Lynnville Circuit.....	426	.....	3
Murray and Benton.....	181	.....	2
	6533	2	45

Lexington District.

Lexington and Sallito.....	90	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	468	.....	4
Sardis Circuit.....	319	.....	3
Decaturville Circuit.....	600	.....	6
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	360	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	55	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	485	.....	7
Sugar Tree Circuit.....	332	.....	5
Mifflin Circuit.....	364	.....	1
Adamsville Circuit.....	557	.....	5
Shiloh Circuit.....	465	.....	5
Falcon Mission.....	80	.....	.....
Bethel Springs.....	225	.....	2
Falcon and Pleasant Grove.....	100	.....	.....
	4500	.....	33

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3661	.....	15
Brownsville ".....	4641	1	12
Jackson ".....	4267	1	22
Dyersburg ".....	6588	3	36
Union City ".....	5944	.....	37
Paducah ".....	7053	.....	39
McKenzie ".....	6533	2	45
Lexington ".....	4500	.....	38
Total this year.....	43,167	7	244
Total last year.....	41,755	.....	240
Increase.....	1412	7	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,033.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,858.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 435.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,988.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,221.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,488.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,918.89; Domestic Missions, \$1,530.69. Total, \$10,449.58.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,871.53.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 443½; value, \$569,434.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 50; value, \$54,160.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two female colleges, two colleges for boys and girls, five district high schools.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, Warner Moore.

Central, R. W. Erwin.

Hernando Street, J. M. Spence.

South Memphis, W. H. Evans; D. D. Moore, Sup.

Saffrans Street, J. W. Knott.

Springdale Circuit, J. T. Wiggins.

Bartlett Circuit, A. C. Smith.

Raleigh Circuit, J. P. Walker.

Bethlehem Circuit, A. H. Thomas.

Collierville and Germantown, Guilford Jones.

La Grange and Moscow, J. E. Treadwell.

Williston Circuit, J. D. Sullivan.

Macon Circuit, T. L. Boswell.

Grand Junction Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Saulsbury Circuit, N. R. Marr.

Memphis District High School, M. F. Leake, Principal.

Chaplain to State Penitentiary, N. W. Utley

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon.

Brownsville Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.

Alamo and Bell's Station, J. M. Maxwell.

Alamo Circuit, W. A. Dungan.

Denmark Circuit, George T. Peeples.

Stanton and Mason, E. H. Stewart.

Braden Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.

Somerville Station, W. A. Freeman; R. V. Taylor, Sup.

Somerville Circuit, S. F. Chambers.

Dancyville Circuit, H. J. Turner.

Whiteville Circuit, W. F. Barrier; R. Hill, Sup.

Bolivar Station, S. L. Jewell.

Bolivar Mission, D. L. Hines.
Bellemont Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Wilson).
Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. R. Wilson, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, E. B. Ramsey; A. L. Pritchett, Sup.
East Jackson, J. H. Roberts.
West Jackson, T. L. Adams.
Jackson Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
Spring Creek Circuit, B. F. Blackmon.
Henderson Station, J. A. Moody.
Pinson Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
Medina Circuit, O. P. Parker.
Humboldt Station, N. P. Ramsey.
Trenton Station, David Leith.
Trenton Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
Bradford Circuit, R. L. West.
Milan Station, B. A. Hayes.
Medon Circuit, J. A. Fife.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President; J. T. C. Collins, Agent.
District High School at Henderson, to be supplied.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. F. Hamner.
Dyersburg Circuit, S. H. Williams, A. S. Taylor.
Newbern Station, T. F. Sanders.
Rutherford Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.
Kenton, M. M. Taylor.
Friendship Circuit, B. Medlin.
Woodville Circuit, G. W. Evans.
Ripley and Durhamville, G. K. Brooks.
Henning Circuit, W. W. Adams.
Covington Station, E. K. Bransford.
Covington Circuit, W. J. Carlton.
Mt. Zion Circuit, G. H. Martin.
Randolph Circuit, Josephus Edwards.
Hale's Point, to be supplied (by Henry Rogers).
Wilsonville Circuit, E. E. Hamilton.
Ripley Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
Tipton Mission, to be supplied (by H. Atkins).
District High School, A. J. Meaders, Principal.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Union City Station, J. G. Clark.
Union City Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.
Hickman Station, R. M. King.
Columbus Station, W. O. Lanier.
Tiptonville Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
Troy Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.
Sharon Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
Martin and Ralston, G. W. Wilson.
Fulton and Water Valley, H. B. Johnston;
Jere Moss, Sup.
Fulton Circuit, T. J. McGill.
Dresden Station, J. W. Blackard.
Salem Circuit, J. R. Bell.
Gardner Circuit, R. L. Norman.
Harris Circuit, A. C. Moore; S. Weaver, Sup.
Dukedom Circuit, W. H. Frost.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. C. Sellars, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, J. C. Hooks; J. V. Fly, Sup.
Third Street, H. I. Stephens; W. H. Leigh, Sup.
Paducah Circuit, Van D. Humphrey.
Hinkleville Circuit, H. B. Owens.
Milburn Circuit, C. D. Davis.
Clinton Station, George T. Sullivan.
Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love.
Wingo Circuit, D. M. Evans.
Mayfield Station, J. M. Scott.
Farmington Circuit, D. A. Ross.
Briensburg Circuit, P. H. Fields.
Benton Circuit, A. N. Sears.
Woodville Circuit, B. F. Peebles.
Mayfield Circuit, C. A. Haskell.
Wadesboro Circuit, William Murray.
Moscow Circuit, F. Bynum.
Arlington and Bardwell, J. R. Hardin.

McKENZIE DISTRICT.

E. I. Hart, P. E.

McKenzie Station, W. C. Waters.
McKenzie Circuit, E. B. Plummer.
Paris Station, W. G. Heffler.
Paris Circuit, W. B. Mathews.
Conyersville Circuit, J. H. Warmath.
Manlyville Circuit, J. H. Cole.
Gleason Circuit, R. E. Humphrey, G. W. Banks.
Huntingdon and Long Rock, W. J. Mecoy.
Trezevant Circuit, J. H. Witt.
Murray Circuit, C. C. Bell.
New Providence Circuit, R. H. Pigue; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
Big Sandy Circuit, W. M. Midgett.
Cottage Grove Circuit, C. N. Goulder.
Huntingdon Circuit, J. H. Johnson.
Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Burks.
Murray and Benton, E. B. Graham.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. A. Cook, P. E.

Lexington and Saltihlo, W. T. Locke.
Lexington Circuit, J. H. Cason.
Sardis Circuit, J. G. Jones.
Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett.
Scott's Hill, J. L. Weaver.
Sulphur Springs, J. J. Lessenberry.
Camden Circuit, C. A. Coleman; D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
Sugar Tree Circuit, J. B. Knight.
Mifflin Circuit, J. S. Carl.
Adamsville Circuit, A. J. Anderson.
Shiloh Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
Bethel Springs Circuit, T. G. Pettigrew.
Chewalla, to be supplied (by Thomas Maxiden).

H. D. Overton transferred to the Denver Conference.

R. B. Swift transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Spokane Falls.

T. F. Cason transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Azusa and Duarte.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 7-12, 1887.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John W. Cline, George S. Sexton, Benjamin F. Scott, Jasper M. Pinnell, Jessup L. Johnston, Robert J. Raiford, George W. Rice, Benjamin A. Few. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. R. Moore, C. L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley, J. H. Guffey; B. B. McCraw, in class of first year. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. T. Nabors, J. C. A. Marshall, W. A. Cajul, at their own request; R. G. Turner, by vote of Conference. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Nathan E. Bragg, Samuel A. Hill, R. William McKay, Thomas D. Scott, William C. Adams, Jesse A. Sage. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin A. Few, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph A. Baker, W. R. Harrison, J. H. Calloway, W. A. Freeman, L. W. House, J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. Scott, J. W. Berry, A. West, A. P. Few. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas D. Scott, R. William McKay, Samuel A. Hill, Jesse A. Sage. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. D. Scott, R. W. McKay, S. A. Hill, J. A. Sage. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William D. Harper, Henry H. Ridings, James Orr. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William D. Harper, James Orr. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. Olin Evans, John B. Thomas, John R. Cason, Oliver H. Keadle. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. O. Evans, John B. Thomas, J. R. Cason, O. H. Keadle. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. T. Davis, F. H. Redwine, at their own request; B. E. Mitchell, by vote of Conference. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Harvey, W. J. Scott, H. Townsend, Joseph Turrentine, J. M. Cline, S. H. Parker. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. H. Saunders, A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, J. H. Blakely, J. E. Caldwell, Benjamin Watson, A. B. Winfield. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	312	.....	1
Fifteenth and Center.....	233	.....	2
Benton Station.....	282	.....	.....
Benton Circuit.....	640	.....	4
Collegeville Circuit.....	392	.....	4
Maumelle Circuit.....	218	.....	2
Liberty and Pleasant Grove.....	38	.....	.....
Lonoke Station.....	172	.....	2
Austin Circuit.....	740	.....	5
Des Arc and Hickory Plains.....	269	.....	1
Wattensas Circuit.....	344	.....	.....
Hazen Circuit.....	129	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	249	93	.....
Galloway Circuit.....	195	.....	4
	4217	93	26

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	292	.....	.....
Sheridan Circuit.....	440	.....	3
Toledo Circuit.....	257	1	4
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	398	.....	1
Lehi Circuit.....	332	.....	2
Auburn Circuit.....	146	.....	.....
De Witt Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Stuttgart Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
White River Circuit.....	350	.....	2
Old River Circuit.....	67	.....	.....
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	197	.....	1
Redfield Circuit.....	138	.....	4
	3161	1	20

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	219	.....	1
Okolona Circuit.....	307	.....	1
Clark Circuit.....	317	.....	4
Amity Circuit.....	450	.....	6
Gurdon Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Buckville Circuit.....	301	.....	3
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	346	.....	3
Hot Springs Station.....	221	.....	2
Hot Springs Mission.....	102	.....	1
Hot Springs Circuit.....	450	.....	6
Malvern Station.....	243	.....	1
Malvern Circuit.....	276	.....	.....
Social Hill Circuit.....	334	.....	4
Tulip Circuit.....	520	.....	.....
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	362	.....	3
Princeton Circuit.....	468	.....	2
	5236	.....	39

Washington District.

Washington Circuit.....	500	.....	2
Fulton Circuit.....	335	.....	1
Hope Station.....	173	.....	1
Prescott Station.....	144	.....	2
Emmett Circuit.....	452	.....	4
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	383	.....	7
Center Point Circuit.....	580	.....	5

Washington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	164	.....	1
Little River Mission.....	167	.....	2
Peytonville Circuit.....	188	.....	.....
Locksburg Circuit.....	405	.....	5
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	348	.....	5
Saline Circuit.....	313	.....	3
Cove Circuit.....	181	1	3
Dallas Circuit.....	346	.....	8
	4679	1	49

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	200
Camden Circuit.....	354	.....	1
Ouachita Circuit.....	316	.....	4
Carolina Circuit.....	411	.....	2
Buckner Circuit.....	374	.....	1
Bright Star Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Texarkana Circuit.....	237	.....	3
Magnolia Station.....	157	.....	.....
Stephens Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Atlanta Circuit.....	289	.....	1
El Dorado Circuit.....	333	.....	2
Lapile Circuit.....	411	.....	3
Fordyce Circuit.....	348	.....	1
Bearden Mission.....	282	.....	3
	4347	.....	24

Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	169	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Selma Circuit.....	335	.....	3
Arkansas City.....	96	.....	.....
Holly Grove Circuit.....	180	.....	2
Lake Village and Lake Port.....	25	.....	.....
Lacey Circuit.....	270	.....	2
Hamburg Station.....	126	.....	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	262	.....	1
Bartholomew Circuit.....	379	.....	3
Palestine Circuit.....	178	.....	2
Warren Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
	2668	.....	15

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4217	93	26
Pine Bluff ".....	3161	1	20
Arkadelphia ".....	5236	.....	39
Washington ".....	4679	1	49
Camden ".....	4347	.....	24
Monticello ".....	2668	.....	15
Total this year.....	24,308	95	175
Total last year.....	22,966	.....	166
Increase.....	1,342	95	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 783.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,789.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 350.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,932.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,135.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,211.55.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,720. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,232.65; Domestic Missions, \$2,188.70. Total, \$7,421.35.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for

Church Extension? \$1,370.44; Woman's Parsonage Society, \$210.35.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 296; value, \$182,035.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 43; value, \$25,200.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Joint ownership in Central Collegiate Institute at Altus: Professors, 6; pupils, 135.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

H. Jewell, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. G. Mills, one to be supplied.

Fifteenth and Center, A. O. Evans.

Benton Station, A. D. Jenkins.

Benton Circuit, Wade Preston.

Collegeville Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.

Maumelle Circuit, E. Garrett.

Liberty and Pleasant Grove, A. Hunter.

Lonoke Station, C. D. McSwain.

Austin Circuit, C. M. Keith.

Des Arc and Hickory Plains, D. T. Holmes.

Wattensas Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Hazen Circuit, T. D. Scott.

Carlisle Circuit, L. M. Keith.

Galloway Circuit, to be supplied (by De Jalma Leake).

Arkansas Methodist, A. R. Winfield, Editor.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, J. F. Carr.

Sheridan Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.

Toledo Circuit, J. W. Berry.

New Edinburgh Circuit, G. W. Mathews.

Lehi Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Auburn Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Poynter).

De Witt Circuit, N. E. Bragg.

Stuttgart Circuit, R. W. McKay.

White River Circuit, C. B. Brinkley.

Pastoria Circuit, W. J. Rogers.

Old River Circuit, to be supplied (by A. H. Rogers).

Redfield Circuit, J. H. Calloway.

Pine Bluff Mission, J. R. Sherwood.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

C. C. Godden, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, John McLauchlan.

Okolona Circuit, M. B. Hill.

Clark Circuit, J. A. Baker.

Amity Circuit, S. N. Burns.

Gurdon Circuit, W. J. Davis.

Crystal Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by H. M. Harris).

Mt. Ida Circuit, C. A. Bayless.

Hot Springs Station, H. R. Withers.

Hot Springs Mission, W. A. Steel.

Hot Springs Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.
 Malvern Station, S. C. Stone.
 Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley.
 Social Hill Circuit, J. L. Johnson.
 Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, B. A. Few; W. J. Scott,
 Sup.
 Princeton Circuit, A. Turrentine.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Riffin, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Cason.
 Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson.
 Hope Station, L. B. Hawley.
 Prescott Station, R. M. Traylor.
 Emmett Circuit, W. J. Stone.
 Nashville Circuit, E. N. Watson.
 Center Point Circuit, J. R. Sanders.
 Richmond and Rocky Comfort, W. C. Adams.
 Missouri Mission, to be supplied (by A. Biggs).
 Little River Mission, J. H. Guffey.
 Peytonville Circuit, J. W. Cline.
 Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.
 Saline Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Phillips).
 Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Williams).
 Dallas Circuit, A. West.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. J. Jenkins, P. E.

Camden Station, J. R. Moore.
 Camden Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
 Ouachita Circuit, W. W. Mills.

Carolina Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
 Buckner Circuit, L. W. House.
 Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied (by Lewis Christian).
 Bright Star Circuit, G. W. Rice.
 Magnolia Station, H. H. Watson.
 Stephens Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Atlanta Circuit, G. S. Sexton.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. H. Gold.
 Lapile Circuit, W. A. Freeman.
 Hampton Circuit, C. L. Adams.
 Fordyce Station, R. R. Moore.
 Bearden Mission, J. B. Thomas.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Monticello Station, B. B. McCraw.
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage.
 Selma Circuit, E. L. Beard.
 Arkansas City, W. H. Browning.
 Holly Grove Circuit, J. M. Pinnell.
 Lake Village Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
 Lacey Circuit, S. A. Hill.
 Hamburg Station, H. W. Brooks.
 Hamburg Circuit, T. G. Galloway.
 Bartholomew Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
 Palestine Circuit, J. W. F. Scott.
 Warren Circuit, J. A. Biggs.

H. Armstrong transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

R. P. Wilson transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at Merced City.

A. P. Few transferred to the Pacific Conference, and appointed to Visalia.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONCLOVA, MEXICO, November 10-14, 1887.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; ROBERT W. MACDONELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Pedro Grado, Pedro Vasquez, Carlos J. Quesenberry, Jose M. Chavez, Marcelino Pineda. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ignacio Escalante. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Pablo G. Verduzco, Nicolas Rodriguez, Luis Gomez, Manuel San Miguel. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Carl, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Rush McDonald, W. P. McCorkle, from the West Texas Conference; R. A. Durham, from the Denver Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hermenejildo C. Hernandez, Domingo F. Acosta. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Pablo G. Verduzco, Nicolas Rodriguez, Luis Gomez, Adolfo Cardenas, Manuel San Miguel. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Pablo G. Verduzco, Nicolas Rodriguez, Luis Gomez, Manuel San Miguel. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jose M. Chavez. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jose M. Chavez. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Manuel Flores, Encarnacion Rodri-

guez. 2. Maximo Villareal and Santos Romo continued in class of fourth year.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Manuel Flores, Encarnacion Rodriguez, Jose M. Guzman. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Rush McDonald, at his own request; Pedro Nuncio. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Elias Robertson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during this year? Romano V. Palomares. 1.

ROMANO VILLEGAS PALOMARES, elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and member of the Mexican Border Mission Conference, died at Del Rio, Texas, April 14, 1887. The subject of this notice was a native of the City of Mexico, and was about fifty-five years of age. He had served his country in many wars, as well against the Reactionists as against the French. He was in the siege of Queretaro, and saw Maximilian and the two Mexican generals shot. But though he could conquer the enemies of his country, he knew not how to overcome those of his own body and soul. By vocation a shoe-maker, and one of the best; he made plenty of money, but spent most of it in the vice of drunkenness. His life was horrible, his dissipation fearful, and his very aspect full of terror. But he came to know the Holy Scriptures, and by them was led to Christ Jesus. He saved him from all sin, and made him a new creature in heart and life. Much time did not pass without giving clear proof of his being elected by his Saviour to carry to his countrymen the good news of salvation by grace—the grace of God through the sole mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the efficient work of the Holy Spirit. Having proved himself faithful in the inferior office of local preacher, he was duly admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference, at its session in San Marcos, October, 1878. Passing the time and studies of novitiate and deacon, in due time he was also ordained elder. He was the first preacher in charge of the Mexican missions of Del Rio and El Paso, and founded flourishing congregations, which in succession are to endure till the end of time. Brother Palomares was one of the best preachers and most untiring workers on the border. As pastor he was almost without equal. Always in body frail and sick, yet he possessed a strength of will and a greatness of soul that made him superior to all pain and weakness, and conqueror of all obstacles, until his brethren almost believed him immortal in the flesh. Every year for the last three or four of his life he suffered from one to three fearful spells of sickness, and we would say, "Certainly this time dear Brother Palomares will die." But no! Death robbed of his victim, he would again soon be in the midst of his beloved gospel work.

Not once, but several times, the Romish priests were said to exclaim to the faithful: "Now you see, children, the punishment of God upon our enemy! You will soon see in his extended body the effect of our anathemas!" But "He that sitteth in the heavens would laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision"—raising up from the very mouth of the grave his faithful witness, and sending him forth as one from among the dead, to confound and expose the false prophets. Reared in the focus of fanaticism, knowing all the arts of the Romish clergy, and their strong and incessant opposition to the liberty, independence and reform laws of his beloved country, he lost no opportunity, nor spared any means, for attacking and exposing their abuses. He was the liberator of many souls from the horrible deception and slavery of the Church of the Popes. But with this he was not contented; nor was it his principal object to liberate them from Rome, but from sin, and conduct them to Christ Jesus, the tender and loving Saviour of the world. At a low estimate, two hundred souls were saved through his humble instrumentality. Some of these were already awaiting him on the shores of the heavenly world, with harps and palms, to lead him into the presence of his adored Saviour. And he in turn will await the happy arrival of his other children in the gospel. Several of our best preachers were converted under his ministry, and they esteemed him with the affection of sons. The work he did by these is being perpetuated and broadened; and so it will be for all eternity. One of these, being before a blind Romish fanatic, went to meeting for the purpose of attempting the life of the preacher; but he stopped a moment before throwing the stone which was to take his life. This was the opportune moment; God touched his heart, and of this stone he raised up a child to Abraham—a true believer in Christ, who now preaches the gospel he once persecuted. Many other interesting things occurred in the life of Brother Palomares, which we might record if time permitted, and others still which alone are known in the book of God. What triumph! What glory! In the great experience-meeting of the skies, presided over and directed by Christ himself, we will occupy ourselves in hearing and giving the experiences of the redeemed. There may be members of the Church here who do not like our experience-meeting, but they must be those who have little experience to give, or who understand not the language of Zion. Here our Church gives us the opportunity to accustom ourselves to that which with pleasure we will practice for all eternity. We will here no more behold our brother; but as he said in the love-feast of our last Annual Conference, "Brethren, you will see me in heaven; there in my heavenly Father's house!" So may it be! Amen.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of

Manuel Trevino, who was expelled, and that of Juan C. Hernandez, who had withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc 1 Prs.
San Antonio and Bandera.....	59	1
San Marcos.....	95	.....
Medina.....	75	.....
Lodi.....	121	3
Corpus Christi.....	51	.....
San Diego.....	92	2
Mier.....	109	.....
Camargo.....	30	.....
Rio Grande City.....	38	.....
Reynosa.....	68	.....
Ceralvo.....	2	.....
	741	6

Monterey District.

Monterey.....	33	3
San Francisco.....	48	1
Huajuco.....	8	.....
Lampasas.....	47	1
Laredo.....	74	.....
Saltillo.....	20	.....
	230	5

Monclova District.

Monclova and San Buenaventura.....	49	1
Cuatro Cienagas.....	16	.....
Santa Rosa.....	29	.....
Zaragoza.....	31	.....
Piedras Negras.....	78	1
Del Rio.....	130	1
Guerrero.....	12	.....
	345	3

El Paso District.

El Paso.....	73
Paso Del Norte.....	45	1
Durango.....	41	.....
Chihuahua.....	25	.....
Fort Davis.....	55	.....
Pecos.....	47	.....
Seven Rivers.....	11	.....
Penasco.....	35	.....
White Oaks.....	33	3
Kingston.....	.....	.....
Sonora.....	4	.....
Sacramento.....	31	.....
	400	4

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	741	6
Monterey ".....	230	5
Monclova ".....	345	3
El Paso ".....	400	4
Total this year.....	1716	18
Total last year.....	1544	13
Increase.....	172	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 187.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 462.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 65.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 130.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,577.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$122.79. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$388.57; Domestic Missions, \$330.41. Total (Mexican currency), \$718.98.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? For churches, \$264.94.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 15; value, \$28,250.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$2,662.50.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? South-western University: Teachers, 17; scholars, 416; value, \$76,500. Laredo Seminary: Teachers, 17; scholars, 125; value, \$30,000. El Instituto Fronterizo (at Monterey): Teachers, 2; scholars, 40; value, \$490.35. Saltillo Girls' School: Teachers, 2; scholars, 25. Durango Boys' and Girls' School: Teachers, 1; scholars, 25. Raised for Frontier Institute, \$45.50.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Del Rio, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Monterey, A. H. Sutherland.
Instituto Fronterizo, P. C. Bryce, Pedro Grado.
Saltillo, to be supplied (by J. J. Mercado).
San Francisco, Pedro Vasquez.
Huajuco, Nicolas Rodriguez.
Caderito, Encarnacion Rodriguez.
Lampasas, Andres San Miguel.
Laredo, Manuel San Miguel.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Santiago Tafolla, P. E.

San Antonio, I. S. Rivera; Elias Robertson, Sup.
San Marcos and Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.
Lodi and Medina, S. Romo.
Corpus Christi and San Diego, Luis Gomez.

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

Alejandro de Leon, P. E.

Mier, Alejandro de Leon.
Camargo, Eulalio Chavez.
Rio Grande City, Carlos Quesenberry.
Reynosa, Basilio Soto.
Ceralvo, to be supplied (by M. Pompa).

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

C. A. Rodriguez, P. E.

Monclova and San Buenaventura, D. F. Acosta.
Cuatro Cienagas, Marcelino Pineda.
Santa Rosa, Josue Acosta.
Zaragoza, Jose M. Chavez.
Guerrero, Manuel Flores.
Piedras Negras, J. M. Guzman.
Del Rio, Matilde Trevino.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

Robert W. MacDonell, P. E.

Durango, R. W. MacDonell, H. C. Hernandez.
Chihuahua, S. G. Kilgore, Ignacio Escalante.
Sonora, J. F. Corbin, Pablo G. Verduzco.
Sinaloa, Jefferson D. Scoggins.
La Luz, Adolfo Cardenas.
Paso del Norte, Maximo Villareal; junior
supply, Pedro Garcia.

W. M. Monk transferred to the West Texas
Conference, and stationed at Pecos.

W. P. McCorkle transferred to the West Tex-
as Conference, and stationed at El Paso.

W. T. Thornberry transferred to the West Tex-
as Conference, and stationed at Fort Davis.

R. A. Durham transferred to the Texas Con-
ference.

J. F. Carl transferred to the North-west Tex-
as Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HARTFORD, KY., September 28–October 3, 1887.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; D. S. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Alfred C. Gentle, George F. Camp-
bell, Charles W. Meyers, William J. Cole. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert J.
Watts, in class of first year; William E. Hard-
away, Wolford P. Coop, Hartwell B. Erwin,
Solomon F. Ashbrook, Samuel L. C. Coward,
Andrew J. Ewing, Patrick H. Davis; C. W.
Hall, Thomas L. Crandell, in class of second
year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William
H. Mays, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? Richard B. Campbell, William F. Smith,
George W. Shugart. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James W.
Bunton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? Samuel A. Steel, John F.
De Witt, Gilby C. Kelly, F. C. Mayberry. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
George P. McGee, Joseph S. Chandler, Jesse
L. Murrell, Samuel H. Gregory, William J.
Birchett, John S. Crandell, Emmett F. Curle,
in class of third year; Leonard M. Russell,
James M. Thrasher, Jeremiah T. Cherry,
Francis A. Mitchell, in class of fourth year.
Charles R. Crowe passed an approved exami-
nation in class of fourth year, but was not
ordained elder, because it has been only one
year since his ordination as deacon. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? William F. Smith. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? William F. Smith. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? Charles W. Meyers. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? Charles W. Meyers. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? Dandridge F. Walton, Walker K.
Piner, Schuyler G. Boyd, William W. Prine. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? Dandridge F. Walton, Walker
K. Piner, Schuyler G. Boyd, Francis C. May-
berry, William W. Prine. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? John W. Hoskinson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? John W. Hoskinson, J. A. Bennett. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Pitt
C. Duvall, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel
C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, Joseph S. Chandler,
William T. Reid, Charles Y. Boggess. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Mat-
thew N. Lasley, Alanson C. De Witt, Thomas
Bottomley, William Alexander, Robert B. Mc-
Cown, William W. Mann, James W. Taylor,
William T. Moore, John S. McGee, Schuyler
L. Murrell, James R. Dempsey, Alexander Mc-
Cown, William Hamline. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year? W. C. Slate, W. F. Harwell. 2.

WILLIAM CANNON SLATE was born in Gil-
mer County, Ga., April 20, 1842. We have
no record of his family history. He professed
religion in his seventeenth year, and joined the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In his
twentieth year he was happily married to Miss
Mary J. Jones, August 25, 1861. Like most
young men of his native State, he entered the
Confederate Army. He served during the war,
and obtained a captain's commission. He after-
ward removed to Kentucky, and located near
Smith's Grove, Warren County. He was li-
censed to preach by the Quarterly Conference
of the Oakland Circuit in 1867 or 1868. He
was employed by the presiding elder as supply
for the Brownsville Mission four years success-
ively. He was ordained deacon by Bishop
Marvin, at Lebanon, October 6, 1872. He was
admitted on trial into the Louisville Confer-
ence, at Russellville, October, 1873. His ap-
pointments were as follows: Scottsville, 1873-
5; Burksville, 1876-7; Scottsville, 1877-8, with
F. M. Rose for a colleague. In 1878 he asked
for a superannuated relation, which was grant-
ed him. At this time he was greatly prostrat-
ed by severe hemorrhages from the lungs. He
was brought down to the very gates of death;

and, having a desire "to depart and be with Christ," it was with reluctance that he turned back again to earth and the afflictions of this life. For a time after he became convalescent he carried slate and pencil like a deaf-mute. But he was happy in God. His experience was rich. As a stream that springs from a mountain gorge, fed by tributaries, widens and deepens in its onward flow, so did the Christian life of our brother continue to increase in volume and tide until it flowed out into eternity. If of his conversion he could say that he never had a doubt, he was equally clear in his call to the work of the ministry. As a preacher he was remarkably successful. He realized that he had a message from God to the people, which he delivered with such earnestness, unction, and power that sinners were brought by *hundreds* to the mercy-seat. On the Scottsville Circuit alone he witnessed the conversion of *three hundred and thirty* souls, and received into the Church *two hundred and seventy* members. If not so polished by culture as many, he was surpassed by none among us in native eloquence. He continued to preach after his superannuation as his strength would allow and as opportunity offered. He was much in demand on funeral occasions, where his ready sympathies made him a minister of consolation to the bereaved. As a preacher and as a man he enjoyed the confidence of all the people. He was also greatly beloved. Says his last pastor: "His presence and prayers were benedictions to earth's sorrowing children wherever he went." It is said that he was followed to the grave by the largest concourse ever seen in a funeral procession in Allen County. For several years he was school commissioner in his county, and discharged the duties of his office in such a manner as to elicit from the teachers beautiful tributes of respect embodied in the form of resolutions on the occasion of his death. He was diligent in business, and succeeded in maintaining his large family notwithstanding his shattered health. His home life was what it should have been. With one of old he could say, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." He leaves a widow and eleven children. His devotion to his Church was characterized by a loyalty which never faltered and by a love that never grew cold. Brother E. M. Crowe, who conducted his funeral services, says: "His last hours were full of peace and overflowing with joy. He had tender interviews with his family and friends about things divine and eternal. More than once he was heard to say, 'I am ready; I am not afraid to die.' Waving his hand he said, 'I am sailing on the old ship. She is booming and nearing the harbor—passing through the darkness, and the day is dawning.' Pointing upward, he said: 'Up yonder is my home, and I shall soon be at rest. Come on, friends, and let us live together forever.'" A few minutes before he died, while he was praising God, a brother admonished him to be quiet. He replied: "You *must* let me praise God, as I shall be here but a little longer." He asked them to sing a hymn, and while they sung he

quietly passed the dark river and went up to join the celestial choir. He died August 17, 1887.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HARWELL, son of Shelby H. and Sarah A. Harwell, was born in Logan County, Ky., April 22, 1840; and was married in the State of Missouri, in 1862, to Miss Susan R. McGoodwin, who became the mother of his seven children, and survives him. He lived most of his life in Kentucky, but removed some years ago to Kansas, and after a few years returned to Kentucky; then went again to Kansas, and moved thence to Florida, and died at Anthony Place, Marion County, in that State. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Franklin, Simpson County, Ky., in 1859 or 1860, and was soon after licensed to preach, and entered the itinerancy in the Louisville Conference. On account of feeble health he retired from the Conference after a year or two, but joined it again as soon as his health would allow, and remained a member, though much of the time superannuated, from this date till his death. He had a fair common school education, was a fluent, pleasant speaker, prayed with great unction, and was especially fitted for that part of ministerial work which is done at the altar and in the sick-room and family circle. Wholly without ambition or avarice, he seemed only anxious to serve God and do good; and to the work of the Master and the service of his fellow-men he devoted himself without reserve, as far as his feeble constitution would allow. His life was singularly pure and simple. His family life was an almost perfect picture of domestic bliss, and to the towns and country neighborhoods in which he resided his daily living was a benediction. His eye-sight was impaired for some months before his death, and for a week preceding he was totally blind; but he continued to rejoice and thank God, and spent most of his time repeating Scripture promises and the favorite texts he had used in preaching. His last words were this quotation from Charles Wesley:

In age and feebleness extreme,
Who shall a helpless worm redeem?
Jesus, my only hope thou art,
Strength of my failing flesh and heart!
O could I catch a smile from thee,
And drop into eternity!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	601	.....	4
Broadway.....	560	.....	3
Chestnut.....	598	.....	.....
Shelby.....	550	.....	2
Jefferson.....	398	.....	.....
Portland.....	182	.....	.....
Asbury.....	60	.....	1
West Broadway.....	192	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	300	.....	1

Louisville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jeffersonville.....	241		1
Middletown.....	139		
Jeffersontown.....	248	1	1
	3669	1	13

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	214		1
Hardinsburg.....	460		2
Hodgensville.....	350		1
Vine Grove.....	287		3
Brandenburg.....	380		
Big Spring.....	450		1
Long Grove.....	321		3
Leitchfield.....	171		1
Falls of Rough.....	184		1
Bonnieville.....	298		4
McDaniel's.....	215		1
Constantine.....	586		3
	3916		20

Owensboro District.

Owensboro.....	316		
Owensboro Circuit.....	212		1
Oakford.....	178		
Calhoun.....	383		3
Livermore.....	354		1
Hartford.....	400		2
Hawesville.....	340		2
Cloverport.....	211		
Rockport.....	525		2
Lewisport.....	296		
Patesville.....	167		1
South Carrollton.....	517		1
Yelvington.....	147		
Rosine.....	394		1
	4420		14

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	276		2
Corydon.....	721		1
Morganfield.....	572		3
Uniontown.....	102		
Cascyville.....	303		1
Madisonville.....	229		2
Slaughtersville.....	537		1
Sacramento.....	284		4
Greenville.....	429		4
Spottsville.....	316		
Dixon.....	150		
Sebrec City.....	380		3
Hawson.....	360		2
	4459		23

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	215		1
Marion.....	475		3
Shady Grove.....	273		4
Carrsville.....	337		4
Smithland.....	246		2
Eddyville.....	239	17	
Kutawa.....	380		
Cadiz.....	189		1
Canton.....	125		1
Wallonia.....	360		2
La Fayette.....	202		
Nickell.....	411	1	2
Lamasco.....	60		
	3512	18	20

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	238	1	1
Adairville.....	390		2
Elkton.....	290		
Fair View.....	535		2
Hopkinsville.....	331		1
Allensville.....	268		1
Auburn.....	357	1	2
Lewisburg.....	383		2
Trenton.....	207		1
Sharon Grove.....	357		2
Crofton.....	230		3
Nortonsville.....	95		5
	3681	2	22

Bowling Green District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bowling Green: State Street.....	318		1
Barry Street.....	33		
Bowling Green Circuit.....	317		1
Rich Pond.....	344		2
Smith's Grove.....	257		2
Franklin.....	215		
Franklin Circuit.....	418		3
Glasgow.....	154		
Scottville.....	575	1	3
New Roc.....	600		4
Horse Cave.....	462		2
Richardsville.....	330		3
Morgantown.....	240		2
Brownsville.....	283		6
Glasgow Junction.....	209		
	4755	1	29

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	137		
Bardstown.....	197		1
Springfield.....	117		1
Bradfordsville.....	203		1
New Haven.....	188	2	1
Campbellsville.....	325		1
Mannsville.....	356		2
Greensburg.....	483		1
Munfordville.....	325		1
Shepherdsville.....	361		1
Magnolia.....	402		1
Mt. Lebanon.....	347		
	3443	2	11

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	387		2
Breeding.....	527		6
Burkville.....	166		1
Rennox.....	285		2
Russell.....	113		
Summer Shade.....	350		3
Monticello.....	242		3
Wayne.....	296		4
Albany.....	450		5
Creelsboro.....	148		4
Jamestown.....	372		3
Cumberland.....	337		4
Temple Hill.....	313		3
Fountain Run.....	208		3
	4194		43

Gosport District.

Gosport.....	317		3
Nashville.....	440		2
White River.....	100		
Beck's Grove.....	150		
Geneva.....	161		1
Gregory's.....	8		
	1176		6

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3669	1	13
Elizabethtown.....	3916		21
Owensboro.....	4420		14
Henderson.....	4459		23
Princeton.....	3512	18	20
Russellville.....	3681	2	22
Bowling Green.....	4755	1	29
Lebanon.....	3443	2	11
Columbia.....	4194		43
Gosport.....	1176		6
Total this year.....	36,925	24	202
Total last year.....	35,974	21	196
Increase.....	951	3	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 881.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,969.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 294.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,056.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,949.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,091.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,063.50; Domestic Missions, \$2,446.80. Total, \$6,510.30.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,450.78.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 361; value, \$526,330.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 84; value, \$97,220.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College has 10 teachers, 115 pupils at present, 137 last year, closing in June, and real estate valued at \$40,000. The Board of Education has funds amounting to \$26,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lebanon, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

S. R. Brewer, P. E.

Walnut Street, S. A. Steel.
Broadway, G. C. Kelley.
Chestnut Street, H. C. Settle.
Shelby and Bethel, R. H. Rivers.
Jefferson Street, G. B. Overton.
Portland, S. H. Loveless; S. C. Allen, Sup.
Asbury, G. W. Crumbaugh.
West Broadway, W. C. Dunn.
Jeffersonville, J. M. Crowe.
Middletown, D. L. Collie.
Jeffersontown, G. S. King.
Clifton, C. W. Meyers.
D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension.

John J. Tigert, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

Widows and Orphans' Home, James M. Lawson, Agent.

Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

J. A. Lewis, P. E.

Elizabethtown, R. W. Browder.
Hardinsburg, J. C. Petrie.
Stephensport Circuit, F. A. Mitchell.
Hodgensville, V. Elgin.
Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.
Brandenburg, G. W. Lyon.
Big Spring, T. C. Peters.

Long Grove, W. T. Davenport.
Grayson Mission, to be supplied (by G. T. Doyle).

Leitchfield, S. G. Boyd.

Falls of Rough, J. W. Bunton.

Bonnieville, J. E. King.

McDaniel's, W. R. Godbey.

Constantine, W. L. Corbin.

Louisville Circuit, S. K. Breeding; C. Y. Bog-gess, Sup.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Owensboro, S. X. Hall.
Owensboro Circuit, J. T. Rushing.
Oakford, J. S. Crandell.
Calhoun, T. V. Joiner.
Beech Grove, L. Ames.
Hartford, L. E. Campbell.
Hawesville, J. S. McDaniel.
Cloverport, G. W. Dennis.
Rockport, R. D. Bennett.
Lewispport, W. I. Birchett.
Patesville, to be supplied (by J. R. Crandell).
South Carrollton, J. L. Reid.
Livermore, C. W. Hall.
Rosine, to be supplied (by G. J. Bean).
Yelvington, S. Newton.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, E. W. Bottomley.
Corydon, B. A. Cundiff, G. F. Campbell.
Morganfield, T. J. Randolph.
Uniontown, W. E. Hardaway.
Caseyville, R. Y. Thomas.
Madisonville and Nebo, W. C. Hayes.
Hanson, R. C. Love.
Slaughterville, J. P. Goodson.
Sacramento, D. C. Clarkson.
Greenville Station, S. G. Shelley.
Greenville Circuit, J. P. Hogard.
Spottsville, W. C. Brandon.
Dixon, T. L. Crandell.
Sebree City, J. D. Fraser.
Greenville College, E. W. Hall, President.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Princeton, J. B. Whitford.
Marion, R. M. Hardaway.
Shady Grove, W. F. Hogard.
Carrsville, S. L. C. Coward.
Smithland, W. H. Archey.
Nickell, W. F. Smith.
Eddyville, J. G. Freeman.
Kuttawa, J. V. Guthrie; W. T. Reed, Sup.
Cadiz, W. K. Piner.
Canton, W. P. Coop.
Wallonia, J. P. Stubblefield.
La Fayette, E. E. Pate.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Russellville, J. D. Sigler.

Adairville, B. F. Orr; J. S. Chaandler, Sup.
 Elkton, I. W. Emerson.
 Fairview, J. W. Bigham.
 Hopkinsville, J. W. Lewis.
 Allensville, P. T. Hardison.
 Auburn, J. W. Love.
 Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.
 Trenton, D. S. Bowles.
 Sharon Grove, W. F. Cashman.
 Crofton Mission, W. J. Cole.
 Nortonville Mission, A. J. Ewing.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, G. Alexander.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

E. R. Harrison, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street, D. Spurrier.
 Barry Street, to be supplied.
 Bowling Green Circuit, V. P. Thomas.
 Rich Pond, B. F. Biggs.
 Smith's Grove, L. B. Davison; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.
 Franklin, J. B. Cottrell.
 Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford.
 Glasgow and Dover, G. E. Foskett.
 Scottsville, E. M. Crowe.
 New Roe, J. L. Brown.
 Horse Cave, T. G. Harrison.
 Richardsville, J. T. Waters.
 Morgantown, A. G. Fraser.
 Brownsville, A. C. Gentle.
 Glasgow Junction, E. F. Curl.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobie, P. E.

Lebanon, G. H. Means.
 Bardstown, C. R. Crowe.
 Springfield, J. L. Edrington.
 Bradfordsville, J. F. De Witt.
 New Haven, J. T. Cherry.

Campbellsville, J. T. McCormick.
 Mannsville, J. C. Brandon.
 Greensburg, G. M. Everett.
 Munfordville, R. C. Alexander.
 Shepherdsville, S. L. Lee.
 Magnolia, W. W. Prince.
 Mt. Lebanon, J. M. Thrasher.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT

P. A. Edwards, P. E.

Columbia, M. M. Hunter, Jesse L. Murrell.
 Breeding's, W. B. Lucy.
 Burkesville, P. H. Davis.
 Summer Shade, F. C. Mayberry.
 Monticello, D. F. Walton.
 Wayne, to be supplied (by Elias Smith).
 Albany, L. M. Russell.
 Creelsboro, to be supplied (by L. S. Shelley).
 Fountain Run, W. K. Dempsey.
 Jamestown, H. B. Erwin.
 Cumberland, S. F. Ashbrook.
 South Fork, E. M. Gibbons.
 Temple Hill, G. W. Shugart.
 Red Banks, G. P. McGee.
 Russell Mission, to be supplied (by T. J. Winfrey).

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

J. D. Gilliam, P. E.

Beck's Grove, J. D. Gilliam.
 Gosport, F. D. Cantrell.
 Nashville, R. J. Watts.
 Geneva, R. B. Campbell.
 Gregory, S. H. Gregory.

H. C. Morrison transferred to the North Georgia Conference.
 J. Godbey transferred to the Illinois Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., September 28-October 2, 1887.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William G. Swan. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Adam C.

Bane, Willard E. Towson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. W. Spear. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard Boyns. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Hannon, R. P. Wilson, A. P. Few. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. Boyns, J. M. Brown, W. E. Towson. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons. None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Matthew J. Gough, David T. Belvil, George R. Winton. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George B. Winton, David T. Belvil, Matthew J. Gough. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis, J. K. P. Price. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Ira Taylor, B. C. Howard, J. Gruell, T. C. Barton. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George Sim, W. F. Compton. 2.

GEORGE SIM was born in the city of Chester, England, October 14, 1828; was the son of Rev. Thomas Sim, a distinguished Baptist divine, who for twenty-five years was pastor of Surrey Chapel, London. His oldest sister is the wife of a learned professor in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and another sister has charge of the largest kindergarten school in England, if not in the world. This is about all we know of his family. At the early age of thirteen George went to sea as a cabin-boy, on board a British merchantman. He visited ports on the Mediterranean, on the coasts of Africa, South America, and in the East Indies. He came to California in 1853, going at once to the mines. Mariposa, Tuolumne, and Calaveras Counties were the scenes of his labors as a miner. In September, 1868, he was working in Mormon Gulch. His company was engaged in a lawsuit. In the meantime he attended a camp-meeting near Tuttletown, under the direction of Rev. H. N. Compton and Rev. M. F. Jones. Here he was powerfully convicted and converted. His change from nature to grace, from sin to holiness, was thorough and radical. A new heart was given him, and with it new aims and purposes. He never accepted things on the *ipse dixit* of others. Having been converted, he sought Church-fellowship. The doctrines and polity of our Church were carefully examined; and finding both to be in accord with the word of God, as he understood it, he cast his fortunes with us. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Sonora Circuit in June, 1859, Rev. J. F. Blythe presiding elder. He entered the Pacific Annual Conference on trial October, 1859; was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh May 22, 1864. He filled the following appointments: Bodega Circuit, 1859; Coulterville Circuit, 1860; Mariposa Circuit, 1861; Visalia Circuit, 1862; Sacramento Station, 1863; San Jose Station, 1864-6; Santa Rosa Circuit, 1867; Sacramento Station, 1868; Petaluma Station, 1869; San Jose Station, 1870-1; presiding elder San Francisco District, 1872-5; presiding elder Colusa District, 1876-9. From 1879 he was again in San Jose for three years, at Stockton one year, Elmira one year, and presiding elder of Colusa District one year—making for him twenty-seven years in the itinerant work of the Church. In 1869 he was married to Miss Mary Rieff, of Sacramento City. To him were born four children, three of whom passed into the skies. The illness and death

of his third child made lasting impression upon him physically. To him the loss was so great that it wrecked his health. I never saw a father suffer more. His wife was a great comfort to him in his affliction, and, seeing its effect upon him, she braced him in every way by giving him full sympathy and words of cheer. He occupied many important positions. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Louisville, Ky., in 1884, and alternated delegate in 1886 to Richmond, Va. The Bishops appointed him a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at London in 1884, but engagements here prevented his going thither. For many years he was Trustee of Pacific Methodist College, and repeatedly one of the Publishing Committee of the *Pacific Methodist*. He was appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of California its Grand Chaplain, discharging its duties so well that he was more than once complimented by his brethren of the "mystic tie." His illness began about two years ago; but, being a disease of the heart, he was able to work up to the last session of the Conference, held in San Jose. There, amid the tears of his brethren, he asked and was granted a superannuated relation. Soon after adjournment he returned to Woodland, and slowly sunk into the grave. His last days were "hal-lowed above the common walks of a virtuous life." He walked with God, and had with him the deepest communion. "His peace was like a river, and his righteousness as the waves of the sea." His love for the Church and his ministerial brethren became more and more intense; he spoke of them most affectionately. He came to the last moment like a Christian philosopher. Speaking to me, he said: "It is a part of the plan—an item in the programme." As such he accepted it, and "fell, but felt no fear." Intellectually he was richly endowed. God gave him a large brain, good reasoning powers—of a logical cast. He approached every proposition with a sincere desire to know the truth, and then cut down upon it to its central thoughts. He did not think rapidly, but accurately, and his conclusions were always reliable. His literary qualifications were not of the highest order. At the tender age of thirteen he went to sea, and was therefore deprived of early advantages. What he knew he obtained in neither college nor the common school. The deck of a ship when the seas were calm was his study, and there he read, in his own words, "every thing in the line of light literature." He read the English classics and poets, and was so familiar with them that he quoted them frequently and correctly. In history, both sacred and profane, he was well read in Schaff, Neander, and Mosheim; Macaulay, Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," Grote's "History of Greece," and the history of our own country, he knew. His theological studies consisted in the Bible, the text-books belonging to the Course of Study, and what are called the Standards. He knew the Bible; knew the doctrines of the Church, and had quite an extensive knowledge of review literature. His lingual

ability was very great. He came nearer selecting the right word to express his thought than many who were classically educated. His language was remarkable for its purity and simplicity—always “preferring a homely Saxon to a Latin derivative.” At times he used words of such beauty and grace that he charmed his hearers. He never labored to reach them; they seemed a part of himself, the progeny of his own brain. His manner in the pulpit was deliberate. He never seemed to hurry; had ample time to give full expression to his sermon, and the people always remained to hear. His gesture was simple, raising or lowering his hand, pointing the finger in a general way at the audience, holding the book-mark, or turning a leaf or two of the Bible. As a preacher it is hard to classify him. He wrote his sermons, committed them to memory, and then delivered them. Occasionally, however, he broke through the line and introduced new thoughts—a thing few men could do safely. I often trembled for him, wondering how he would get back again to the main line and finish his discourse. In every instance he succeeded, showing that he was perfectly familiar with his subject and possessed great readiness of expression. His sermons, as compositions, were very perfect. The divisions were natural and coming in their order. He had but few divisions, and no subdivisions. Sometimes half the discourse would be in the form of a narrative; at other times the elaborate presentation of a doctrine—but never in controversial terms. His texts were of the plainest and simplest, such as “There remaineth therefore a rest,” “She hath done what she could,” or “One thing thou lackest,” etc. Soon as he had established a perfect correspondence between himself and the text, as atoms of carbon have a powerful affinity for the oxygen of the air, and when within a certain distance of each other the application of heat produces combustion, so he glowed and melted all who heard him. If his style had been more flexible, and his body more animated in the pulpit, he would have been a more popular orator; nevertheless, the more cultured his auditors were, the more profound their appreciation of his sermons. He never suffered by comparison with men who bore credentials of graduation from the best colleges and universities. Indeed, he was often taken for a minister who possessed all the finish of the schools. The first text he preached from, and the one that began his ministry, was “There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God.” The text that closed his ministry was, “Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.” Our people in Trinity Church, Colusa, heard the sermon, but it was not the last time that he preached. They will not forget it; no sermon ever made a better impression there. His last sermon was preached in Woodland. Summing up his ability in as few words as possible, he was uniformly one of the clearest and best preachers I have heard, and would have taken the first place in any Conference in the Church. As a Methodist his loyalty was never questioned.

He was with us when the fires of civil war were flashing around the States—with us in soul and body. He talked little, and never paraded his sacrifices for Southern Methodism through the press or from the pulpit. But his ability to stand and silently suffer for what he loved was great. He could have gone from us, gone into richer and more influential Churches, but he chose rather to suffer with us. He was a true friend—one who could be trusted in the night as well as in the light—true as he was great, and generous as he was good. He never planned a conspiracy against his friend, nor broke his lance on the back of his enemy. He loved his friends and had too much courage to hate his enemies. He possessed strong affections, generous temper, courage that dared every thing and was daunted by nothing. His brethren in the ministry will not have occasion to say that he was other than their friend. They knew him for twenty-seven years, and can say that he never suggested a desire to see one of them reduced in rank or subjected to either mental or physical suffering. Measured by all the rules, he was a man, every inch of him. As a husband and father he was tender and deeply affectionate. Much of his thought, when on the district, was of his wife and little ones. In the bosom of his family he was a source of pleasure and instruction to all. Quiet, affable, and affectionate, they were drawn to him as the steel is to the magnet. How desolate that house is now! God be merciful to the wife and daughter left behind! He will be missed in the Conference. No one can take his place. Young preachers revered him, and older ones loved him as a brother and heeded his counsels. His earnest manner, his faith in God and good men, gave him a strong grip on those who knew him best, and those were the men who loved him most. He will be missed in the pulpit. There he had few equals, and no superiors in Western Methodism. Eminently orthodox, a firm believer in Wesleyan Methodism, his pulpit ministration never gave an uncertain sound. Then he had the simplicity of a child and the wisdom of the ancients. He will be missed socially. There is not a home in all this land, not a man or woman that ever knew him, but feels bereft. He was not the talking man, but the wise, prudent, genial friend, into whose ear could be poured all the trials and heartaches that human flesh is heir to. He loved the sunlight, the flowers, little children, and good men and women. Farewell, sailor friend, yoke-fellow in the ministry! In life's rudest tempests and in death's swelling tide you proved that Jesus was the anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast. The last glimpse we had of you favoring gales were drifting you landward, and a swell of the sea lifted you at last on heaven's happy shore. Farewell! Our next meeting will be in the land where there is no night nor morning, nor sunset nor cloud, nor “grave nor grief,” nor tempest nor tide, but one high, cloudless noon, one eternal calm. Deep in the hearts of old “companions in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus

Christ," are embalmed memories of your life they will neither forget nor allow to perish. Tenderly we loved him, and so fragrant is his memory now that we would pile flowers, beautiful flowers, in heaps all over his grave. May holy watchers keep vigil about it, and as the bones of the dead prophet restored a stranger to life, so may the grave of our dear departed brother preach eloquently to us of the faithfulness of God and the merit of Jesus' death! George Sim died in Woodland, Cal., January 26, 1887; and was buried in San Jose January 28, 1887, aged fifty-nine years, three months, and fourteen days. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WILLIAM FLETCHER COMPTON, son of William and L. Maria Compton, was born in Granville County, N. C., August 29, 1832. The son of pious parents, he was in early life impressed on the subject of religion. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, September 26, 1848. Just forty-one years from this day, in which he died to the world and entered a new life, he left earth and entered heaven. In February, 1851, he removed to Petersburg, Va., and at once connected himself with High Street Methodist Church of that city. He was soon appointed class-leader and also engaged in Sunday-school work. He remained here until July 8, 1856, when he left for St. Louis, Mo. On reaching that city he connected himself with Centenary Church, and on April 2, 1857, he was licensed to preach under the administration of R. A. Young as presiding elder and E. M. Marvin as preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference September 24, 1857, and appointed to the Bloomfield Circuit, Cape Girardeau District. He was very successful this the first year of his ministry, one hundred and four being added to the Church. He also secured thirty acres of land for the Church, and had three churches erected. The next year he was junior preacher, under E. M. Marvin, in the First Methodist Church, St. Louis. After three months he was put in charge of Sixteenth Street Church, in which appointment he was very successful. He filled this appointment the second year. During the session of the Conference, on October 18, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Priscilla E. Dozie, by Rev. E. M. Marvin, and appointed to Saline Circuit. In the latter part of this year the war troubles began, which greatly disturbed the people and prevented the accomplishment of much in the line of Church work. He was returned to this work with much the same results as the year before. The next two years the Annual Conference did not meet, owing to the war; but the presiding elders made appointments as best they could. He was sent to the Arlington Circuit. Here he had better success, and quite a number were added to the Church. The year 1863 he was sent by his presiding elder to Jefferson City. He was also

made Chaplain of the Penitentiary. During this year he suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia. In the spring he resumed his work, but in May he left for California with a large number of emigrants. About the first of October he landed in Healdsburg. The Pacific Conference held its session the middle of September of that year, and his transfer having been sent to the Bishop, he appointed him to Healdsburg Circuit, which he served for two years. He was quite successful on this charge. In 1866 he was appointed to Sacramento, but a change was afterward made, and he was put in charge of Petaluma Station. In 1867-8 he was stationed in San Jose. In 1869 he was appointed to Vacaville. The next two years he was in Gilroy. Here he was very successful, thirty-three being added to the Church. In 1873 he was appointed to Santa Clara Circuit. Here he built what is known as Cambria Church. Again he was sent to Gilroy. The next year he was appointed to Knight's Landing, but was changed to Modesto. This appointment he filled for two years. From 1877 to 1881 he was presiding elder of the Santa Rosa District. Then he was sent to Ukiah for two years, where he built a good house of worship. He was then made presiding elder of the San Francisco District, which position he held with constantly declining health to 1886, when at the Conference held in San Jose he reluctantly laid aside his armor and told his brethren candidly he could go out with them in the strife no more. Patiently he awaited the coming and call of his master. He lingered so long that he began to indulge a hope that he would again be able to answer the roll-call at Conference—a call to which he had never failed to respond since the year he joined the itinerant ranks. He even made some preparation to come. He was called to endure a heavy stroke of affliction at the last. His first-born son, Marvin, had his young life to fade out in the far North, dying in Montana, among strangers. His remains were brought home for interment, reaching San Jose only a few days before the father's death. But he bore this sad dispensation as a stroke from a loving father's hand, and murmured not. The closing scene of our brother's life was glorious. Like a setting sun, the richest tints and mellowest coloring were reserved for display around his death-bed. Every thing seemed to take on a new beauty in his presence, on account of the manifest presence of the Master, who was close to his faithful servant, as he was calling him to exhibit his glory on other scenes and in another land. All who visited him felt also the presence of Jesus. Lifting his voice upon one occasion, now feeble and broken, he exclaimed: "Heaven and rapture have often filled this place. My poor, suffering body has lingered and listened for the Master's beck, 'Come away.' O heaven! shall I presently see thee in all thy rapture and glory? To my Saviour, my Almighty King, I give my praise." On another occasion, as he stood on the dividing line between earth and heaven, he said: "Shall I see the faces of loved ones gone

before, and shall I see the *paces* of loved ones yet to come?" And again, as he was lingering, hoping, flying—feeling the pain, the bliss of dying—he said: "I have felt that I could go *triumphantly*, but now I believe that I can go *exultantly*," and, flinging his soul upon the words of the hymn, with deepest emotion, he said:

"Do not I love thee, O my Lord?
Behold my heart and see,
And turn each cursed idol out
That dares to rival thee."

When Brother Rankin broke to him the sad news of his boy's death, he tremblingly said: "The Lord's will be done." He bore this blow of bereavement like a Christian hero—not with stoical indifference, but with a heart that felt most deeply, and yet was sustained most gloriously by that blessed grace he had so often offered to others when passing under the rod. All who approached his bed received some word that fell like a benediction upon them. As his end approached he called his family around him, and gave to each one his wise and parting counsel. On Wednesday morning, only some two or three hours before he breathed his last, he opened his eyes, as if looking with thrilling interest upon something unseen by those about him. To the question, "What is it?" he answered, "I see visions, visions!" His last words were to his cherished wife. When asked by her what she could do for him, he said: "You have done all that you can do." Shortly after this, on the morning of September 26, 1887, the pure spirit of our brother was glorified. But few men ever connected with our Conference were more devoted to all the interests of our Church than W. F. Compton. He always held himself in readiness to preach, and all over our Conference there are those who can testify to the eloquence with which he was wont to preach the truths of the gospel of his beloved Master. In his last moments he did not forget those of us who have shared with him the toils and privations of an itinerant life. He sent us his dying message. It is: "Tell my brethren of the Pacific Conference that, amid all the darkness and gloom from the earth-side that has pressed upon me during the last few weeks, I have constantly had the strong Pauline assurance, *'My grace is sufficient for you.'*"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. T. Murrish, who has withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	124	.....	1
Sacramento.....	118	.....	1
Oakland.....	57	.....	.....
Stockton.....	73	.....	1
New Hope and Isleton.....	31	.....	.....
Galt.....	39	.....	.....

San Francisco District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mountain View.....	60	1	.....
Santa Clara.....	44	.....	1
San Jose.....	129	.....	2
Hollister.....	116	.....	1
Salinas.....	89	.....	.....
Tres Pinos.....	18	.....	1
Peach Tree.....	18	.....	.....
Gilroy.....	64	.....	.....
	980	1	8

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa.....	260	1	2
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	25	.....	1
Petaluma.....	76	.....	.....
Potter Valley.....	91	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	56	1	1
Ukiah.....	180	.....	4
Healdsburg.....	75	.....	1
Cloverdale.....	104	.....	.....
Rockville.....	46	.....	.....
Elmira.....	88	.....	.....
Winters.....	90	.....	1
Anderson Valley.....	56	.....	.....
	1147	2	10

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	159	1	1
Yuba City.....	142	.....	.....
Wheatland.....	70	.....	1
Chico.....	145	.....	.....
Chico Circuit.....	13	.....	.....
Princeton.....	96	.....	.....
Penn Valley.....	38	.....	.....
Arbuckle.....	40	.....	2
Maxwell.....	76	1	.....
Knight's Landing.....	56	.....	.....
Woodland.....	48	.....	2
Indian Valley.....	48	.....	.....
Biggs.....	27	.....	.....
	958	2	6

Merced District.

Merced.....	118	.....	.....
Plainsburg.....	114	.....	.....
Modesto.....	37	.....	.....
Linden.....	131	.....	2
Mariposa.....	116	4	.....
Madera.....	12	.....	.....
Los Banos.....	22	.....	.....
Fresno Station.....	90	.....	2
Fresno Circuit.....	148	.....	1
Kingsburg.....	160	.....	4
Lemoore and Hanford.....	89	.....	1
Visalia.....	89	.....	1
Woodville.....	127	.....	2
Merced and Tuolumne.....	24	2	.....
Traver.....	75	.....	.....
Green Mountain.....	106	.....	3
Sonora.....	53	.....	.....
	1461	6	16

Shasta District.

Red Bluff.....	35	.....	2
Orland.....	93	24	.....
Willows.....	29	1	.....
Millville.....	61	.....	1
Anderson.....	94	.....	1
Adin.....	54	.....	.....
Cottonwood.....	12	.....	1
Ono.....	42	.....	.....
	430	35	5

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	980	1	8
Santa Rosa.....	1147	2	10
Colusa.....	958	2	6
Merced.....	1461	6	16
Shasta.....	430	35	5
Total this year.....	4,976	46	45
Total last year.....	4,810	16	48
Increase.....	166	30	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 186.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 161.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 85.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 585.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,483.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,372.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,660.15; Domestic Missions, \$1,157.40. Total, \$2,817.55.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$662.65; Parsonage Loan Fund, \$195.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 67; value, \$266,100.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 47; value, \$50,140.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? College, 1; teachers, 7; pupils, 142.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Woodland, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

H. C. Christian, P. E.

San Francisco, John Hannon.

Sacramento, George B. Winton.

Oakland, T. A. Atkinson.

Alameda, to be supplied.

Walnut Grove, F. M. Staten.

Wheatland, J. Kelsay.

Penn Valley, to be supplied.

San Jose, C. Y. Rankin.

Hollister, R. Boyns.

San Lucas, D. M. Rice.

Salinas, W. M. Winters.

Bear Valley, J. M. Brown.

Gilroy, T. D. Bauer.

O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor *Christian Advocate*.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

S. Brown, P. E.

Santa Rosa, T. H. B. Anderson.

Santa Rosa Circuit, to be supplied.

Petaluma, L. C. Kenfro.

Potter Valley, J. F. Roberts.

Lakeport, R. J. Briggs.

Ukiah, G. M. Winton; L. D. Hargis, Sup.

Healdsburg, W. E. Towson.

Cloverdale, P. F. Page.

Rockville, H. Neate.

Woodland, H. M. McKnight.

Knight's Landing, J. B. Winton.

Elmira, W. G. Swan.

Winters, R. F. Allen.

Anderson Valley, W. H. Howard.

Pacific Methodist College, S. M. Godbey, Professor of Science.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Colusa, J. C. Simmons.

Yuba City, W. J. Mahon.

Chico, C. O. Steele.

Chico Circuit, to be supplied (by F. W. Sharbrough).

Princeton, J. M. Alsanson.

Arbuckle, M. J. Gough.

Maxwell, B. H. Russell.

Indian Valley, E. H. Robertson.

Biggs, to be supplied.

Red Bluff, W. P. Andrews.

Red Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by A. W. Walters).

Orland, W. H. Cooper.

Willows, M. V. Howard.

Millville, to be supplied (by John Esra).

Anderson, J. S. Hutton.

Adin, E. Palmer.

Cottonwood, to be supplied.

MERCED DISTRICT.

T. L. Duke, P. E.

Merced, R. P. Wilson; J. K. P. Price, Sup.

Merced Circuit, to be supplied.

Plainsburg, J. G. Shelton.

Modesto, B. F. Burris.

Stockton, S. C. Bane.

Linden, P. N. Blankenship.

Mariposa, A. L. Paul.

Galt, J. C. Pendergrast.

Madera, W. A. Booher.

Los Banos, J. H. Neal.

Green Mountain, G. H. Newton.

Sonora, W. D. Taylor.

Tuolumne, J. M. Ward.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

A. R. Reams, P. E.

Fresno, J. C. Hyden.

Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeth.

Selma, R. A. Sawrie.

Tulare, to be supplied.

Lemoore and Huron, to be supplied.

Visalia, A. P. Few.

Woodville, A. Odom.

Traver, D. T. Belvil.

Lakeside, to be supplied.

New Hope, A. L. Hunsaker.

Glennville and Kernville, to be supplied.

White River, to be supplied.

Bakersfield, to be supplied.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION, ILL., October 12-17, 1887.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; CHARLES T. McANALLY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ellis M. Brashear, Isaac R. Haun, Joseph W. B. Ogden. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Orville T. Rogers, William Cunningham, C. C. Cash, C. Griffin, P. L. Davis, J. F. Purdue, W. M. Nesbit. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. K. P. Harmon, H. K. Jones. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Littleton Hullett, William B. Lewellen. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Josiah Godbey, W. L. Corbin, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Long, Giles M. Burford, George A. Nance, Henry N. Walters. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ellis M. Brashear. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Ellis M. Brashear. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? McDonald M. Durard, William D. Blaylock. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. D. Blaylock, M. M. Durard. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Daniel McKinney, G. W. Gilmore, C. B. Sullivan. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt, B. R. Hester, Colin Murchison, A. F. Rogers, Thomas R. Ward. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Samuel A. Cecil, whose case was left in the hands of the presiding elder of Ashley District; and that of Thomas E. Hall, who was reported to have joined the Presbyterian Church, and his name was stricken from the roll; and that of Joel W. Toothaker, who withdrew from the Church under charges, surrendering his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Pana.....	84	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	103	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	19	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	93	1
Mt. Zion and Heyworth.....	146	2
New Douglas.....	191	5
Cowden.....	97	1
Keysport.....	68	1
Worden.....	167	1
Sherman Mission.....	6	.....
Pana Mission.....	6	.....
	974	14

Rushville District.

Rushville Station.....	69	2
Girard.....	157	2
Waverly.....	175	2
Tioga.....	152	1
Mt. Sterling.....	134	3
El Dara and Detroit.....	40	.....
Canton and Union Chapel.....	51	1
Rushville Circuit.....	245	1
	1023	12

Salem District.

Salem Station.....	184	2
Kinmundy Circuit.....	188	1
Clay City Circuit.....	265	2
Patoka.....	420	4
Rome.....	531	5
Altamont.....	277	1
Martinsville.....	260	.....
Xenia.....	234	1
Rinard.....	172	1
Wabash Mission.....	110	.....
Wayne City Mission.....	48	1
Hickory Hill.....	90	1
Centralia and Odin.....	320	4
	3039	23

Ashley District.

Ashley Circuit.....	228	.....
Nashville Station.....	195	.....
Blair and Murphysboro.....	121	.....
De Soto.....	190	4
Marion.....	260	4
Murphysboro Station.....	71	3
Hoodville Circuit.....	120	2
Murphysboro Circuit.....	368	1
Pulaski.....	183	1
Hoodville.....	128	.....
Alexander Mission.....	70	.....
Golconda Mission.....	60	.....
Du Quoin Circuit.....	75	1
Baldwin and Columbia.....	60	.....
	2169	16

Recapitulation.

Pana District.....	974	14
Rushville ".....	1023	12
Salem ".....	3039	23
Ashley ".....	2169	16
Total this year.....	7,205	65
Total last year.....	5,998	67
Increase.....	1,207	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 92.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 580.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 117 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 880.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,405.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$333.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$282.89; Domestic Missions, \$116.16. Total, \$399.05.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$31.53.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 87 $\frac{3}{4}$; value, \$104,250.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 23; value, \$12,300.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rushville, Ill.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PANA DISTRICT.

J. W. Hunter, P. E.

Pana Station, D. T. Hinckle; D. McKinney, Sup. Shelbyville, S. F. Shelton.

Mansfield, to be supplied (by M. Crews).

Taylorville, T. E. Walmsley.

Mt. Zion and Heyworth, J. D. Crooks.

New Douglas, M. M. Durard.

Keysport Mission, C. W. Smith.

Worden Circuit, G. W. Jones.

Sherman Mission, to be supplied (by E. E. Sherwood).

Cowden Circuit, to be supplied.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. McAnally, P. E.

Rushville Station, W. M. Nesbit.

Rushville Circuit, J. F. Purdue.

Girard, H. N. Walters.

Waverly and Jacksonville, I. H. Lewis.

Tioga, G. M. Burford.

Mt. Sterling, O. T. Rogers.

El Dara and Detroit, George A. Nance.

Canton and Marietta, I. R. Haun.

Barr's Store, Theodore Rogers.

SALEM DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Kinmundy, J. Godbey; G. W. Gilmore, Sup.

Clay City, W. B. Lewellen.

Patoka, to be supplied (by J. M. Smith).

Rome Circuit, C. M. Cagle.

Altamont and Effingham, W. H. Cunningham.

Martinsville, H. Reed.

Xenia, E. M. Brashear.

Rinard, to be supplied (by A. C. Clendenen).

Wayne Mission, to be supplied (by S. T. Maxey).

Denison, J. D. R. Brown.

Foxville, G. T. Clawson.

Odin and Centralia, L. Hullett.

Salem, W. H. Nelson.

Louisville Mission, J. E. Garrett.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Ashley Circuit, to be supplied (by A. C. Cully).

Nashville Station, C. C. Cash.

Blair and Baldwin, W. D. Blaylock.

Duquoin, to be supplied (by E. M. Smith); C. B. Sullivan, Sup.

Marion, W. L. Corbin.

Murphysboro Station, J. N. Allen.

Murphysboro Circuit, J. M. Long.

Pulaski, J. C. Denton.

Hoodville and Ridgeway, to be supplied (by F. B. Boswell).

Columbia, to be supplied.

Rockwood, P. L. Davis.

De Soto, to be supplied (by J. r. Hensley).

Alexander Mission, C. A. Griffith.

Golconda Mission, J. W. B. Ogden.

N. A. Auld transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COUNCIL GROVE, KAN., October 5-10, 1887.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William D. Kelley. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. I. Miller, F. A. White, J. W. Huff. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. R. West. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. H. Kurn, W. N. Leigh. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Fletcher A. White, Perry J. Pinkston, Abraham M. Dreisbæk. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? F. A. White, Perry J. Pinkston. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Johan Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of N. G. Faubion, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	79	2
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	65	2
Holton Circuit.....	276	2
Troy and Rulo Circuit.....	98	2
Nebraska City Station.....	52	.....
Talmage Circuit.....	139	2
Effingham Circuit.....	212	4
Waverille Circuit.....	133	.....
Leavenworth Circuit.....	225	.....
Plum Grove and Leverton Circuit.....	106	1
	1380	15

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	116	.....
Council Grove Circuit.....	139	.....
Wyandotte Station.....	74	1
Wyandotte Circuit.....	80	.....
Shawneetown Circuit.....	166	1
Paola Circuit.....	144	.....
Bronson and Center Circuit.....	69	2
Labette Circuit.....	88	2
Strong City Circuit.....	36	1
Howard City Circuit.....	110	2
	1016	9

Wellington District.

Wellington Circuit.....	115	2
Winfield Circuit.....	43	1
Harper Circuit.....	100	3
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	5	1
Fairview Circuit.....	165	1
Mt. Hope Circuit.....	90	.....
Kinsley Circuit.....	123	2
Ashland Circuit.....	61	1
	780	11

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison District.....	1380	15
Council Grove ".....	1016	9
Wellington ".....	780	11
Total this year.....	3,176	35
Total last year.....	3,208	40
Decrease.....	32	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 73.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 198.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 212.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,517.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$130.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$121.55; paid to Mrs. Caples, \$75. Remainder placed at interest.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,000; Domestic Missions, \$197.95. Total, \$1,197.95.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$188.15.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 36½; value, \$45,400.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 16; value, \$12,400. Other Church property, \$25,745.76.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wyandotte, Kan.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. M. Gross, P. E.

Atchison Station, J. W. Payne.

Effingham Circuit, G. H. Kurn.

Troy and Rulo Circuit, to be supplied.

Oskaloosa Circuit, F. A. White.

Leavenworth Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Waverille Circuit, to be supplied.

Nebraska City Station, W. D. Kelley.

Nebraska City Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Rubush).

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

H. D. Hogan, P. E.

Council Grove Station, T. C. Downs.

Council Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Browning).

Bronson and Center, to be supplied (by T. J. Springfield); J. W. Huff, assistant.

Spring Hill, H. I. Miller.

Shawnee, Charles Boles.

Wyandotte Circuit, A. A. Lewis.
 Wyandotte Station, W. H. Comer.
 Paola Circuit, to be supplied.
 Labette Circuit, W. N. Leigh.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

C. A. Shearman, P. E.

Wellington Circuit, to be supplied (by L. W. Morrison).
 Winfield Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.
 Harper Circuit, to be supplied.

Walnut Valley, to be supplied.
 Fairview Circuit, J. Tillery.
 Mt. Hope Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Austin).
 Kinsley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by P. J. Pinkston).
 Strong City Circuit, J. H. Torbett.
 Howard Circuit, J. P. Dickey.

H. J. Brown transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., *October 12-16, 1887.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. H. H. Himar. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. L. Allbright. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Fitzgerald Sale Parker, L. Phil. Smith-ey. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Oliver H. Duggins, C. B. Riddick, D. C. Browne. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Allbright. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Louis Phil. Smithey, Fitzgerald Sale Parker. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Louis Phil. Smithey, Fitzgerald Sale Parker. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John F. G. Finley. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John F. G. Finley. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. W. Harris, A. S. Scott. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. Adams. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Moores, S. M. Adams, P. O. Clayton. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph E. Miller. 1.

JOSEPH ERWIN MILLER was born in the State of Kentucky June 15, 1811; and died September 3, 1887, in San Diego County, Cal. He was the son of pious parents, and honored the training of his early years. From childhood he was moral and conscientious, and lived outwardly a life above reproach, but experienced no inward change of heart until his twentieth year; from which period began a religious career of rare excellence, which was closed in glory after more than fifty years in the Christian ministry. At five years of age he moved with his parents to the White River country, Arkansas, where he grew up to manhood, and where, in the wild and frontier country, he imbibed the training and love of the solitudes of nature that largely contributed to his future usefulness as well as love of quiet. He was twice married—first to a Miss Obar in his nineteenth year, who lived five years and left two children, whom we believe still survive. He afterward married the wife who remains to mourn for awhile her separation from him. The fruit of this union was eight children, six of whom, with a number of grandchildren, mourn his departure. We have no accurate dates of his entrance upon the work of the ministry. This, however, is proximate: In December of his second year, when he married his second wife, he was an exhorter in the Protestant Methodist Church, and in July following was licensed to preach in that Church, and continued to do so until reaching California in 1854, when, finding none of his own Church, he remained alone for several years, and ultimately connected himself with the Cumberland Presbyterians. But after three years, having moved to Visalia, and not being satisfied with his Church relation, he joined the M. E. Church, South, and in 1866 connected himself with the Pacific Conference. In this he labored as a pioneer preacher, to the

South, until the Los Angeles Conference was organized in October, 1870, when he became one of its original members. In this Conference he remained constantly and usefully active until about six years ago, when from failing strength, it became necessary for him to ask for a different relation, and has since, until his death, held a superannuated relation to the Conference. Although Brother Miller was not favored with a clerical training, he was an intelligent and forcible speaker. A clear intellect, we believe, always enabled him to make out what he had in hand. He read sound literature, and from the best writers had imbibed a style that made him a preacher acceptable to any audience. Often an earnestness, kindling to a "white heat," made him in word and manner eloquent. We could say much more of his preaching, but it is enough that those who heard him oftenest were most desirous of hearing him again. It was, however, in the higher spiritual nature we are to look for the crowning excellences of our deceased brother. His was a cheerful yet chastened character. He had conceived clearly the amazing love of God which justifies the ungodly, and yet without forgetting that God cannot look on sin. The mighty sanctions of the law were in equipoise, for he both feared and loved. To him heaven and hell were real things—the one to be won, the other carefully shunned. Neither presumption nor despair found a place in his life. Without saying he was faultless, we may well point to him as a model, everywhere revealing the chiseling of the Divine Sculptor. His long and faithful labors have indeed their lessons we may not forget, but from his face, and now from the tomb, shine upon us the "unsearchable riches of Christ" that made him meet for the inheritance of the saints in light. We should look for the end of such a one to be peace. With him it was much more—a triumph. He suffered much in the earlier stages of his last sickness, but his life closed with an almost painless exit, and he died with words of victory on his lips.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	White M m's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity Church.....	243	1	8
Los Nietos.....	123		
New River.....	83		1
Newport.....	53		2
Santa Ana.....	99		2
Azusa and Duarte.....	84		2
San Bernardino.....	97		3
Bear Valley.....	154		
San Diego.....	80		
Mesa Grande.....	21		
	1037	1	18

San Luis Obispo District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Luis Obispo.....	25		
Santa Maria.....	45		
Lompoc.....	98		3
Santa Ynez.....	25		
Carpenteria.....	55		1
Paso de Robles.....	11		
	199		4

Arizona District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prescott.....	14		
Phoenix Station.....	35		1
Phoenix Circuit.....	74		1
Gila River.....	37		
	160		2

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles District.....	1037	1	18
San Luis Obispo ".....	199		4
Arizona ".....	160	3	2
Total this year.....	1,396	4	24
Total last year.....	1,272		22
Increase.....	124	4	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 18.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 75.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 176.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,360.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$375.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,768.83; Domestic Missions, \$244. Total, \$2,012.83.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$300. Woman's Parsonage Extension Society, \$381.85.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 21; value, \$138,850.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 15; value, \$20,700.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Diego, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity Church, D. C. Browne.

Second Charge, W. B. Stradley.

Los Nietos, T. R. Curtis.

New River, J. M. Langston.

Newport, R. H. Amon.

Azusa Circuit, to be supplied.

Pomona, H. H. Himar.

San Bernardino, J. B. Johnson.
Menifee, to be supplied.
Bear Valley, J. F. G. Finley.
Mesa Grande, to be supplied.
San Diego, to be supplied.
The Palms, to be supplied (by J. T. Thornton).
Sunday-school Agent, J. S. Chapman.
Los Nietos Collegiate Institute, C. B. Riddick,
Principal.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

J. W. Allen, P. E.

San Luis Obispo, E. Dunbar.
Cambria, W. T. Burk.

Paso de Robles, O. H. Duggins.
Santa Maria, John Wood.
Lompoc, R. I. Allen.
Santa Barbara, J. W. Allen.
Carpenteria, R. W. Bailey.
Fillmore and Ventura, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

C. C. Wright, P. E.

Prescott, L. P. Smithey.
Phoenix, C. C. Wright.
Phoenix Circuit, W. L. Allbright.
Gila River, to be supplied.
Wilcox, to be supplied.
Tucson, to be supplied.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., November 16-21, 1887.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN W. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. C. Weaver, John D. Edwards, B. A. Few, Young A. Gilmore, James M. Hawley, James H. Meyers, John H. Sturdy, C. B. Moseley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? I. F. Harris, G. A. Marvin, J. W. Head, G. W. O. Davis, H. A. Armstrong, C. H. Culpepper, S. J. Dobson, W. O. Basham, J. M. McAnally, A. C. Millar. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. P. Keith, J. S. Willbanks, A. M. Colson, William Jenkins, C. C. Graham. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. B. Williams. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Edward A. Tabor, John M. Clayton, S. F. Dykes. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. T. McWhorter, H. J. Brown, Abram Long, A. C. Millar. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank Naylor, W. A. McIver, J. M. Cantrell, P. P. Burke, H. A. Story, J. M. C. Hamilton, Edward A. Tabor. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Irvin F. Harris, M. V. Adney, John S. Hackler, John H. Sturdy, Barney C. Cunningham. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John S. Jennings, Irvin F. Harris, Martin V. Adney, John S. Hackler, John H. Sturdy. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? James B. Stevenson, John R. Maxwell, David C. Ross, Edwin L. Massey, C. B. Moseley. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James B. Stevenson, John R. Maxwell, David C. Ross, Edwin L. Massey. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James M. Thurman, Benjamin C. McCurry, R. W. Gondelock. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James M. Thurman, Benjamin C. McCurry. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Hays, M. E. Butt, W. T. Keith, F. A. Taff, B. Williams, T. A. Martin. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Wade, William Penn, L. W. Harrison, J. Loving. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James F. Hall. 1.

J. F. HALL was born in Fairfield District, S. C., May 2, 1832; was converted in De Soto County, Miss., September, 1851; was licensed to preach by Jerome Annis, presiding elder, at Falcon Camp-ground, Nevada County, Ark., in 1857; traveled two years as a supply on Rondo Circuit; joined the Little Rock Conference in the fall of 1861; was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Ouchita October 27, 1861, and elder by Bishop Pierce November 22, 1868. He filled the following appointments in the Little Rock Conference: Richland Circuit, Buena Vista Circuit, Lewisburg Circuit, El Dorado Circuit, and Lapile Circuit. He was transferred to the Arkansas Conference by Bishop

Keener, and stationed at Dardanelle in 1870. After this he traveled Quitman Circuit two years, Yellville District three years, Fayetteville Circuit two years, Viney Grove Circuit one year, Fayetteville District three years, Conway Station two years, and Quitman Circuit again two years. During the year 1885 the sore which had been on his under lip for several years became very much aggravated, was very painful, and began to assume ugly proportions. During 1886 he realized that he was the victim of cancer, and tried all available remedies to stay its ravages, but to no purpose. Before the year was completed he was unable to fill his appointments, and at the ensuing Conference held at Ozark he was placed on the superannuated list. The fact that his active ministry was at an end seemed to be as painful to his mind as the cancer was to his body. In the month of February, when the cancer was doing its most rapid, painful, and fatal work, Sister Hall, who had nursed him so tenderly by day and night, was taken with a congestive chill, and in a few days passed to her reward. For thirty-six years she had been a faithful and affectionate wife, looking well to the ways of her household, and by her cheerful and heroic spirit sustaining Brother Hall during the toils and trials of his itinerant life. It seemed a strange providence that took the devoted wife from the bedside of her suffering husband, and the wise mother from the guardianship of her six children. But "He doeth all things well," and the orphan children have the great consolation of knowing that when father and mother are taken away "then the Lord will take them up." Brother Hall was able to attend the funeral services of his wife, and enjoyed the sermon of the Rev. Abel C. Ray. He bore this affliction with the same resignation that had characterized him under his physical suffering. From this time, however, he grew worse until he peacefully fell on sleep May 15. The active ministry of Brother Hall embraced a period of thirty years, from 1857 to 1877. He filled circuits, stations, and districts, and from the time he joined the Conference until he finished his labors he did not turn aside from his holy calling. He was not a "star" preacher, not a popular preacher (Bishop Soule used to say, "Thank God I am not a popular preacher"), but he was a sound, strong preacher. Possibly no man among us understood Methodist doctrine and polity better, and no one was more concerned for the purity and prosperity of the Church. He was a good writer. His contributions to the Church papers were always thoughtful and well written. His articles against the change of the name of our Church were considered by many among the best that appeared on that subject. He was a strong believer in the doctrine of sanctification. During some years of his ministry he earnestly advocated the second blessing theory of that doctrine, but in his last years he insisted more on the life of holiness than the theory of it. He died in the full enjoyment of the experience he loved to recommend to others. Hear what he

said to the writer a short time before he died: "I have nothing to recommend me to God and the brethren. I do not depend on what I have done or may do, but my dependence is wholly upon Christ. Jesus is my Advocate and Propitiation for my sins, and not mine only, but for the sins of the whole world. I rest in him. For months I have been getting stronger and stronger. What I have recently written on sanctification I fully believe and enjoy. If I can compass it I certainly enjoy the love of Christ with all my ransomed powers. I am lost in Christ." His peace and joy were constant, though his physical sufferings were great in the extreme. It was my privilege to visit him occasionally. How he enjoyed the worship! His lower lip was all eaten away on the right side and his neck greatly swollen, yet he would try to join in the song. He said one Sunday afternoon: "Brother Babcock, if it is the will of God that I should preach no more I can magnify his grace on this bed of pain. If it takes a cancer to prepare me for heaven, I can praise God for the cancer." As he said it tears of joy rolled down his cheeks and shouts of praise leaped from his tongue. I have not the data at hand from which to form a just estimate of his life, nor was I sufficiently intimate with him to give an accurate view of his character. But this much can be said: He gave thirty years of active, undivided service to our Methodist itinerancy. He was called to positions of prominence and responsibility in the Church. He left us a lesson of loyalty and fidelity when strong, of patience and tender love when sick and suffering, and of holy triumph when in the hour of death. A truer, braver soldier of the cross has not recently fallen from the ranks of Arkansas Methodism. He bade me bring a heart full of love to the brethren. In the delirium of his last hours he imagined himself in attendance at an Annual Conference, and would call out the names of many of the preachers. But our brother has gone "to the place prepared" for him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith Station.....	239	4
Fort Smith Circuit.....	500	4
Greenwood.....	500	3
Hackett City.....	375	5
Hartford.....	400	2
Charleston.....	438	9
Webb City.....	89	3
Paris and Roseville.....	214	1
Booneville.....	550	4
Waldron.....	517	4
Cauthron.....	140	1
Black Fork.....	62	1
	3604	42

Clarksville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Station.....	115	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	427	3
Cabin Creek.....	384	2
Altus.....	200	7
Ozark Station.....	132	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	350	3
Mulberry.....	412	1
Alma.....	207	3
Van Buren Station.....	250	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	301	3
Chester.....	151	.....
Ozone.....	165	3
Parthenon Mission.....	101	1
	3255	27

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	115	2
Springdale.....	430	9
Center Point.....	315	.....
Bentonville Station.....	118	.....
Bloomfield.....	305	7
Illinois.....	316	3
Prairie Grove.....	323	2
Boonsboro.....	280	4
Cincinnati.....	302	1
White River Mission.....	208	6
Goshen.....	273	7
Clifty Mission.....	200	3
Bentonville Circuit.....	304	3
	3498	47

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	154	.....
Russellville Station.....	133	2
Dover Circuit.....	290	4
Atkins Circuit.....	265	.....
London Circuit.....	150	.....
Rover Circuit.....	390	3
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	218	5
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	285	6
Danville Circuit.....	338	3
Prairie View Circuit.....	319	.....
Marvinville Circuit.....	179	1
Appleton Mission.....	195	2
Dardanelle Circuit.....	440	2
	2353	28

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	190	.....
Plumerville Circuit.....	174	.....
Perryville Circuit.....	182	2
Opelo Mission.....	264	3
Cadron Circuit.....	237	4
Conway Station.....	74	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	371	3
Springfield and Hill Creek.....	183	5
Eglantine Mission.....	112	1
Copeland Mission.....	185	7
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	350	2
Quitman Station.....	114	1
Quitman Circuit.....	512	6
Conway Mission.....	140	1
	3091	35

Harrison District.

Harrison Circuit.....	170	2
Yellville Circuit.....	442	2
Mountain Home Circuit.....	427	5
Big Flat Circuit.....	174	3
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	283	4
Lead Hill Circuit.....	319	5
Carrollton Circuit.....	302	4
Berryville Circuit.....	257	3
Valley Springs Circuit.....	337	7
Bellefonte Circuit.....	270	5
Huntsville Circuit.....	261	3
Kingston Circuit.....	143	.....
Eureka Springs Station.....	112	4
	3497	47

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith District.....	3604	42
Clarksville ".....	3255	27
Fayetteville ".....	3498	47
Dardanelle ".....	2356	28
Morrillton ".....	3091	35
Harrison ".....	3497	47
Total this year.....	20,301	226
Total last year.....	19,011	237
Increase.....	1,290	.....
Decrease.....		11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 729.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,652.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 183.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,227.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,431.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$948.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,704.08; Domestic Missions, \$1,415.50. Total, \$4,119.58.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$552.61.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 155; value, \$111,655.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 57; value, \$24,725.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Smith, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, J. A. Anderson.

Central, J. L. Massey; M. E. Butt, Sup.

Fort Smith Circuit, G. W. Damon.

Greenwood Circuit, W. R. Gardner, G. A. Marvin.

Hackett City and Huntington, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Hackett City Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. De Shazo).

Mansfield Circuit, I. F. Harris.

Charleston Circuit, W. H. Metheny, one to be supplied.

Webb City Circuit, I. B. Hickman.

Paris and Roseville, J. B. Stevenson.

Booneville Circuit, J. M. Hawley.

Magazine Circuit, F. M. Moore, W. O. Basham.

Waldron Circuit, J. C. Weaver; J. L. Hays, F. A. Taff, Sup.

Cauthron Circuit, J. M. McAnally; T. A. Martin, Sup.
Black Fork Mission, to be supplied (by R. J. Williams).

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

I. L. Burrow, P. E.

Clarksville Station, W. D. Mathews.
Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Bryant, S. J. Dobson.
Lamar Circuit, J. J. Tarlton.
Altus Circuit, T. M. C. Birmingham.
Ozark Station, F. S. H. Johnston.
Ozark Circuit, B. W. Aston.
Alma and Mulberry, Frank Naylor.
Dyer Circuit, H. A. Storey.
Van Buren Station, D. J. Weems.
Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied (by W. D. Powell).
Chester Circuit, John D. Edwards.
Ozone Circuit, to be supplied (by A. M. Belcher).
Parthenon Mission, to be supplied (by John S. Hackler).
Central Collegiate Institute, A. C. Millar, President; V. V. Harlan, Agent.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Boyles, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, W. H. W. Burns.
Dardanelle Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.
Russellville Station, S. S. Key.
Dover Circuit, John S. Clower.
Atkins Circuit, W. J. McAnally; W. T. Keith, Sup.
London Mission, W. A. McIver.
Rover Circuit, E. L. Massey.
Gravelly Hill Circuit, James Cox.
Walnut Tree Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Floyd).
Danville Circuit, B. Monk.
Prairie View Circuit, J. E. Martin.
Marvinsville Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
Appleton Mission, Abram Long.
G. W. O. Davis, Colporteur.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Hill, P. E.

Morrillton Station, J. W. Boswell.
Perryville Circuit, A. H. Williams.
Opelo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Hooker).
Plummerville Circuit, P. P. Burke.
Cadron Circuit, J. W. Head.
Conway Station, E. A. Tabor.
Springfield and Hill Creek Station, G. W. Evans.
Clinton Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay.

Bee Branch Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Cullom).
Copeland Mission, C. H. Culpepper.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, T. A. Graham, J. G. Mitchell.
Quitman Station, O. H. Tucker.
Quitman Circuit, A. C. Ray.
C. B. Moseley, Missionary to Japan.
Quitman College, O. H. Tucker, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Peebles, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, B. H. Greathouse.
Springdale and Rogers, B. C. Matthews.
Elm Springs Circuit, J. M. Clayton.
Center Point Circuit, Alex. Mathes.
Bentonville Station, T. J. Reynolds.
Bentonville Circuit, W. M. Baldwin.
Bloomfield Circuit, A. M. Elam.
Illinois Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Hopkins.
Boonsboro Circuit, J. A. Walden.
Cincinnati Circuit, J. H. Myers.
White River Mission, J. R. Maxwell.
Kingston Mission, to be supplied.
Goshen Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.
Huntsville Circuit, W. H. Corley.
Clifty Mission, R. P. Hardecastle.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

P. B. Summers, P. E.

Harrison Circuit, S. F. Dykes.
Yellville Circuit, J. H. Bradford.
Mountain Home Circuit, J. E. Dunnaway.
Big Flat Circuit, to be supplied.
Wiley's Cove Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.
Lead Hill Circuit, J. H. Cummings.
Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Watts.
Bellefonte Circuit, J. N. Villines.
Carrollton Circuit, J. B. Williams.
Berryville Circuit, D. C. Ross.
Eureka Springs Station, H. J. Brown; B. Williams, Sup.
Elixir Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Ruble).
King's River Circuit, to be supplied (by W. C. Gilbert).

J. P. Caldwell transferred to the Texas Conference.

H. C. Jolly transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

C. H. Gregory transferred to the White River Conference.

J. P. Calloway transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and appointed to Seneca Circuit.

Benjamin A. Few transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DANVILLE, VA., November 16-23, 1887.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John R. Tillery, Benjamin F. Smith, Edgar A. Potts, Charles W. Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, William W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, Charles L. Bane, James O. Babcock. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George H. Wiley, William E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, Joseph G. Lennon, Walter J. Hubbard, George H. McFaden, R. H. Mullen, John W. Nicholson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William Irby. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Oscar L. Martin, N. H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Wilbur F. Davis, Thomas J. Wray, James D. Forkner, Milton L. Williams (an elder from the Christian Church), William Dickson Mower (an elder from the United Brethren). 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Griffith, from the North Carolina Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? V. W. Bargamin, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, Thomas G. Pullen, John T. Bosman. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Bascom Dey, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Thomas J. Wray. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Bascom Dey, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Thomas J. Wray. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Turner, James M. Shockley, John William Lee. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Turner, James M. Shockley, John William Lee. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. Crowder, Emmett E. Harrell. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Crowder, Emmett E. Harrell. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Albert A. Jones. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Albert A. Jones, Joseph W. Shackford. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. B. Warwick. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Lafferty, Wm. H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, James W. Compton, Henry C. Bowles, James W. Connelly, Leonidas Rosser, Edgar H. Rowe. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel

T. Moorman, John G. Rowe, Jacob Shough, Benjamin F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, R. N. Crooks, John B. Laurens, James McAden, Jacob H. Proctor, John H. Patteson, James R. Waggener, William A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Alexander M. Hall, William B. Rowzie, Joseph S. R. Clarke, Jos. Lear, John McClelland, Jos. J. Edwards, Robert B. Beadles, Herbert T. Bacon. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin M. Williams, Edgar H. Pritchett, James D. Lumsden, John W. Howard, Robert A. Gregory, William W. Bennett, John D. Blackwell, Thomas A. Ware, Edward N. S. Blogg, P. F. August, Theodore H. White (a preacher on trial). 11.

BENJAMIN M. WILLIAMS was born in Raleigh, N. C., August 21, 1820, and brought up under religious influences. In 1838 he professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church, under Rev. Edward Wadsworth, D.D. He was steadfast in his profession, consistent in his life, devout in his religion. He had a good academic education, and was admitted on trial by the North Carolina Conference in 1842; ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1844; and elder by Bishop Capers in 1846. He was a preacher of considerable ability; highly esteemed by his brethren; popular and useful wherever he labored. By the transfer of Danville District to the Virginia Conference in 1858 he was made a member of that body. Before this he had been subject to epilepsy of great severity, which disqualified him for the itinerant work. After his transfer he was unable to serve the Church on account of his affliction, and was known only as a superannuated preacher. In 1845 he was happily married to Miss Caroline Van Hook, of Person County, N. C., a most estimable lady, who was indeed a helpmeet for him in his work and in his affliction. She, with seven children, survives him, weighed down with infirmity and sorrow. In 1859, seeing no hope of regaining his health, he removed to Texas. At the time of his death he had his home in Grayson County, where he died November 28, 1886. He was employed one or two years as a supply in Texas, but having been partially paralyzed, he was compelled to remain at home. One who knew him well in Texas says: "He was a man of great moral influence. Meet him when you might, there was always sunshine about him. He was very much respected and loved by his neighbors. He was a good man who has passed from earth to heaven leaving many warm friends to mourn his loss." It should be added he was refined in manners, simple and childlike in spirit, pure in

speech, magnetic in conversation. Great is our loss in the death of such a man, but another is added to the redeemed host.

EDGAR HERNDON PRITCHETT was born at Stanardsville, in Orange (now Greene) County, Va., September 4, 1828, and was the son of Mr. Robert Pritchett. His mother was the daughter of Captain Alexander Hunton, of Madison County. Brother Pritchett made a profession of religion in his native place in 1856, and connected himself with the Methodist Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. D. J. C. Slaughter, then in charge of Madison Circuit. Realizing that it was his duty to declare the glad tidings of salvation, he applied for a license as a local preacher, which was granted him by the Quarterly Conference at Madison Court-house October 1, 1857. He was received on trial as a traveling preacher by the Virginia Annual Conference, at Lynchburg, November 17, 1859, with a class of twenty others. Though not thrown with him to a great extent, yet, we being classmates, the writer was permitted to know him quite well. After commencing his ministerial career he was harassed by doubts as to his call to the sacred office. In furnishing data for Dr. Lafferty's "Sketches of the Virginia Conference," in 1880, he explains how his doubts were removed in his first year: "This was a blessed year to me. All my fears in regard to my call to the ministry by the great Head of the Church happily vanished before the spiritual experience it was my blessed privilege richly to enjoy; and the large number of converts during the year confirmed me in the conviction that the Lord God called me to the work." In 1861, having been received into membership by the Conference, he was elected deacon, to which office he was ordained by Bishop James O. Andrew; and in 1863 he was graduated to the office of elder, receiving ordination at the hands of Bishop George F. Pierce. From his first appointment as junior preacher on Nelson Circuit through the succeeding years, including his last charge, the signs of an apostle were seen in him. Great success attended his ministry. In every charge extensive revivals attested his commission; and the material interests of the Church were also faithfully attended to by him. In 1867, after having served Culpepper Circuit efficiently for four years, his health became so feeble as to require a change. He received the appointment of agent for the Virginia Bible Society for the North-eastern District of the State. At the end of a year, however, his health was sufficiently restored to justify his return to the itinerant ranks, and at the next session he went again into the regular work, and was sent to Bedford Circuit, where, during his four years' service, churches were built and repaired, and there were about five hundred and twenty-five converts. After this, in Campbell, Louisa, and other charges, the Lord continued to bless his labors abundantly. In the fall of 1885, when he was appointed to Eastville Circuit, he was in rather feeble health, seemingly suffering

from malaria, which in August developed into an affection resembling chronic disease of the bowels. Notwithstanding this he kept at his work until near the approach of Conference. As to his last labors, we quote from a letter from Rev. Henry Hunt, local preacher in Eastville Circuit: "He closed his life with a glorious revival; went from the meeting to his sick-bed, and was hopeful to the last few days. Indeed, I never knew one to make a braver fight for life. He would not admit that his health was failing. He closed his busy life December 8, 1886." Of his last meeting at Capeville his presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Amiss, wrote us: "The community will never forget that meeting. A number of the first people in the neighborhood were brought into the Church. It may be truly said, 'He died at his post.'" Brother Pritchett's gentlemanly deportment, his kindly spirit evinced toward everybody with whom he came in contact, his interest in young people, his respect for the aged, and his sympathy for the distressed and afflicted made him a favorite on Eastville Circuit, as he had been on other charges. Though he was somewhat embarrassed in his financial affairs, had serious and long-continued affliction in his family, and suffered severely himself, yet he did not become moody and sour. To the last he was the same bright, cheerful spirit, seeking to scatter sunshine wherever he went. He enjoyed most pleasant domestic relations; was tender and affectionate toward his wife and five children, and they cordially reciprocated his love. "I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

JAMES DRYBOROUGH LUMSDEN.—In an autobiographical sketch furnished several years ago by himself for the Conference archives, Brother Lumsden says: "I was born in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, November 3, 1811. My father was reared a Quaker and my mother a Baptist. They came to this country in 1817, and settled in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in 1818 removed to the city of Richmond, Va. When about ten years of age I became deeply interested on the subject of religion, but my friends believed I was too young to be a Christian, and hence I did not make much progress. At twelve years of age [his father having died] I was apprenticed to a gunsmith. Two years after this my employer died, and I was then sent to a grammar-school, where I remained two months, and then resumed my trade in Petersburg, Va. Here I became acquainted with 'Mother Wolff's' family and with her son-in-law, George Williamson, of precious memory. From them I first learned what Methodism was, and through their instrumentality I was converted and brought into the Church under the ministry of Rev. William Hammett. Brother Williamson was my first class-leader. How much I owe to Sister Wolff's family I can never tell. They were my first

and best Christian friends. Soon after my conversion I was impressed with the conviction that it was my duty to preach. I was licensed to exhort in 1831, and in 1832, having removed to Richmond, I was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Church." In May, 1832, Brother Lumsden was married to Miss Susan P. Andrews, of Petersburg, a devotedly pious lady, who died in holy triumph April 30, 1836, and in her last moments earnestly urged her husband to follow out his early convictions by giving himself wholly to the work of the ministry in the Methodist itinerancy. This tender and touching appeal of his dying wife brought him to an immediate and final decision, and he commenced to travel under the presiding elder, Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, by whom he was employed until January, 1838, when he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the North Carolina Conference at the session held that year in Greensboro. He remained in that Conference until 1852, when, desiring to be near his aged mother, who resided in Petersburg, he obtained a transfer to the Virginia Conference. As clearly implied in his own statement already quoted, he had scarcely any early educational advantages, and this perhaps accounts for his seeming disregard for a time of what he recognized as a direct divine call to the regular ministry. But he possessed an active and vigorous mind, and from childhood was steady and industrious, and that he turned his leisure time to good account, and made the best of the few opportunities afforded for reading and study in his secular calling, may be gathered from the fact that when he had concluded to enter the itinerancy, and proposed to spend a time at Randolph-Macon College the better to prepare himself therefor, that wise man and judicious counselor, Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, considered him sufficiently equipped to go at once into the field, and advised him accordingly. Brother Lumsden was an itinerant minister full fifty years, and throughout that long period, excepting the last eight months of his life, when prostrated by sickness, he was effective and efficient. Few men have wrought more successfully, none more faithfully, laboriously, and cheerfully. We do not exaggerate in saying he was instrumental in the conversion of thousands. He was truly a man of one work. All his cares and studies he drew that way, and appeared to be one of those who heed the exhortation contained in the form for the ordination of elders in our Church, "To be a messenger, a watchman, a steward of the Lord; to preach, to premonish, to provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Christ's sheep dispersed abroad and for his children who are in the midst of the evil world, that they may be saved through Christ forever." His second wife, to whom he was married in 1840, was Mrs. Elmira H. Brandon, of Rowan County, N. C., a godly woman, who for thirty-five years passed with him under the lights and shadows of the itinerancy, and died in great peace in 1875. His last wife was Miss Sallie Sykes, of Northampton County,

N. C., a most excellent Christian and a dutiful wife. She and his children by the second marriage—Mrs. Susan A. Jones, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Hattie C. Rudd, of Hampton, Va.; Dr. William J. Lumsden, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; and Charles H. Lumsden, of Lynchburg, Va.—survive, sorrowing for the loss of a beloved husband and father. In October, 1886, gradually growing worse, it was deemed advisable that he should be removed from the parsonage in West Bedford to the city of Petersburg. By God's mercy his illness, though protracted, was painless. The tedium of his confinement was relieved and himself refreshed by tidings from the field and by letters of condolence and sympathy and visits from his brethren and friends. The presence and tender ministries of a faithful wife, devoted sons and daughters, and of two orphan children he was caring for and educating, brightened his sick chamber and softened his bed of languishing. But more and better than all beside, he had the abiding presence of the divine Friend and Comforter; the Lord of hosts was with him. On the night of January 20, 1887, while family and friends with tearful eyes watched by his couch, he fell asleep in Jesus. In old Blandford Cemetery at Petersburg, whither he had been preceded but a few months by two honored and beloved Christian brothers, William and Charles Lumsden, his remains were laid to rest "till the last trumpet's joyful sound."

JOHN WESLEY HOWARD was born in Gloucester County, Va., on the 16th day of January, 1816. He came of a family of Methodist preachers. His father and two of his brothers were local preachers; an uncle, the Rev. Thomas Howard, was a traveling preacher in this Conference many years ago. Brought up in an old-fashioned Methodist family, and surrounded by the precious influences of such a home, Wesley Howard consecrated his heart and life to God at an early age. He was a diffident young man, and did not seek to thrust himself into the ministry. Satisfied in his own mind that he ought to preach the gospel, he hesitated because he was not prepared. He had married and settled at King and Queen Court-house, and was a class-leader and exhorter. Here his first wife died, and he was troubled sorely about his call to preach. A very prominent Methodist of that circuit, who admired the young man, urged him to try to preach, and invited him to make an appointment to preach to his slaves. He agreed to do this, and upon that plantation began the humble ministry which honored a long life and brought many hundreds of souls to Christ. The Quarterly Conference licensed him and recommended him to the Virginia Annual Conference in 1845. He was received on trial, and from that time remained in the active work of the ministry till his last illness. His appointments are recorded in the minutes, and need not be repeated here. Many of them were laborious fields of labor. He endured great hardships, and many privations sometimes. He was a man of magnificent physique,

and his soul was of heroic build. The sweet spirit of early Methodist piety and the strictness of Methodist discipline had molded him and fitted him for hard work. He was never known to complain of any work given him. He married, thirty-six years ago, the wife who was the faithful companion of all his itinerant toils, Miss Fannie Leigh Phillips, daughter of Dr. Samuel Phillips, of Bedford County. She was a woman of rare culture, refinement, and taste; and by her magic touch made every rude and humble home he occupied beautiful. The daughters born to them grew up like their mother, and it is pleasant to know that in all his trials he was surrounded at home by love and true Christian refinement. Mrs. Howard was asked since his death if she had ever heard her husband complain. "Never," was her response; "he always spoke brightly and cheerfully of every appointment he received." We begin to see at once the true spirit of the man and Methodist preacher. He was humble, unassuming, and willing to go where he believed God had sent him. When the Bishop decided, he was not only ready, but eager to go. He was free from envy; no taint of it stained his pure heart. He loved and honored his brethren. No restless ambition ever disturbed his life or marred his usefulness. He never sought an appointment and never meddled about one. Of his preparation for the ministry and his preaching I ought to speak. He felt and expressed regret that better advantages of education could not have been afforded him in his youth. I can not think that he had not sufficient advantages for the work to which he was called. John Wesley Howard was not learned in the schools of science, but he was learned in the Scriptures of divine truth. He had studied thoroughly the doctrines of Methodism and the science of salvation in the great common school of Methodism—the class-meeting—as pupil and as teacher. Changing circumstances have perhaps rendered this grand school less important, but in other days our noblest men were taught there, and they grew to be mighty men in the knowledge and love of God. Howard was an earnest student of those things which make up a deep experience of the things of God. He read and re-read the old Methodist books till he became imbued with their teaching; and from the saints with whom he lived in his boyhood life he learned well the value and the joy of daily personal experience of communion with God. He preached the witness of the Spirit, and enjoyed it in his daily life. The full assurance of faith was his. What he knew and felt he preached. His sermons were simple and earnest; his exhortations sometimes powerful and eloquent. No doubtful theology did he teach, nor weak milk-and-water dilutions of our doctrines. Repentance, faith, a new heart regenerated by grace, the witness of the Spirit, the necessity of growing in grace and going on to perfection, the entire consecration of soul, mind, and body to Christ Jesus the Saviour, able and willing to save to the uttermost all who would wholly for-

sake sin and come to him—these were subjects of his preaching, and he preached with distinct and clear utterance, from a heart regenerated and filled with the graces of the Spirit. He knew of the doctrine because he had learned of God. His ministry was successful. He moved men's hearts. His loving spirit gave him access to the people. He had gifts which aided him in his ministry. His voice was rich, full, and melodious, and as he led in singing the grand poetry of our hymn-book was carried to hearts untouched by preaching. He was singularly gifted in prayer. Old men in Bedford, where he labored nearly forty years, still speak of his singing and of his marvelous prayers. He had read his Bible so much that his thoughts easily expressed themselves in its beautiful and sublime phrases. The very genius of prayer seemed to inspire him. Fervor, eloquence, pathos, flowing from the deep tenderness of a loving heart full of simple faith in the promises of God, characterized his prayers all his life. No wonder hearts were touched and made tender, and that dear recollections of the old minister are spoken of by the old people who heard the young preacher in their youth, and by their children who heard him in later years. A marked characteristic of the man was his love of the Church. The broad and catholic spirit which embraces all who love our Lord Jesus Christ he had, and others possessing in equal degree the divine charity which produces it. The peculiarity of this man was his singular love of the house or God, whether a beautiful temple in the city or the humblest unpainted wooden church of the country. He loved the Church as David loved the courts of the Lord. Its sacred precincts seemed to him a home. All of us remember him, seated within the railings of the altar, leaning his head upon the platform or pulpit as if he loved to touch the very material out of which it was made. His venerable form seems now to sit before us, his face framed in patriarchal beard white as snow, his head crowned with a wealth of silvered hair which more than seventy years had touched and brightened. His simplicity of character impressed all who knew him. He had the heart of a child—tender, sincere, pure, and confiding. There was no guile in him. The man's thoughts were pure. The duties of his ministry filled up his life, and he loved better than wife and children his chosen life-work. His hospitality was unbounded. Many have tender remembrance of it. He enjoyed as a privilege entertaining his friends and brethren. What he had was theirs. Poor always, there was mostly plenty on his table. No lack could be felt by any guest who witnessed his joy in hospitality. His faith was of the most undoubting character. He leaned without fear upon the promises of God. Friends often talked to him of his advancing years and the necessity of looking out for some provision for his family. He was calmly confident that God would care for them and for him. Whatever he had was consecrated to God. With scanty purse he gave generously

to God's cause and God's poor, and he believed that God would provide for him. The year 1886 was his last year in the ministry. His four years' term on the Middle Bedford Circuit had expired. Here he had done some of the hardest work of his life. His people were poor, and he cheerfully shared their poverty. During these closing years he seemed to be more diligent in his work than ever. He preached with more unction. He did not seem to know he was old. His eyes were undimmed; his strength was not abated; his voice rang out the sweet songs of Zion in notes as clear and rich as in his early manhood they resounded amid the rugged hills and beautiful forests of Bedford. In protracted meetings his labors were abundant. Preaching three times a day did not fatigue him. The last year was one of the happiest of his happy life; for, hard to understand as it may seem, he was the happiest man I ever knew. The Conference at Norfolk in November, 1886, sent him to West Bedford Circuit, in the county he had learned to love so well. He did not reach the new charge; God called him on his way to the old parsonage. He reached his home stricken already with the fatal illness which terminated his noble life. He never left the bed upon which he laid his wearied limbs on that sad December day when he tottered into the presence of his wife and dear ones. For more than three months he lingered. Monotonous days of acute pain and suffering followed each other. All hoped for his recovery but himself; he was convinced that the sickness was unto death. His faith in the Saviour he preached did not desert him. "The will of the Lord be done," were the simple words he spoke when friends spoke hopefully of his recovery. With calm and quiet dignity he spoke to his oldest and dearest friend, Judge Davis, of his wishes in regard to his funeral, and gave expression to the few and simple desires of his heart. Too thoughtful and tender to add to the burden of the sorrow of his wife and children, he did not speak to them of these things. Patiently he waited for the end; he was ready. He looked the coming death in the face with the calmness of faith, as the dis-cased heart, quivering and bounding under the stealthy thrust of the all-dreaded conqueror of mortality, gave daily warning of the fast-approaching end. There was no terror for him. So quietly did he wait, so uncomplaining was he, so brave, so heroic in his Christ-like fortitude, that the natural terrors of death could hardly be felt by his loving family and friends as they stood around the dying saint. Presently the good man ceased to feel pain; calm and confident, sweet and patient, he gently went to sleep in Jesus. The room on that 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1887, seemed a holy place. The unworld-like beauty of death shone on the face of our dead. Surely God was in that place. As yet the sorely-stricken family of our brother were awed into calmness and were spared for a little the full anguish of that grief which knows no healing except by the loving touch of the finger of God.

We buried him in the cemetery at Liberty. Rev. Dr. P. A. Peterson, by our brother's request, preached his funeral-sermon in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Washburn, the pastor, with whom Brother Howard had once been intimately associated in Christian work; Rev. Dr. Whitehead, his presiding elder; and Rev. H. P. Mitchell paid precious tributes to his memory. A large congregation who honored and esteemed him was present, and loving hands laid him away to rest till the resurrection in a beautiful spot where the Peaks of Otter overlook his grave and the first beams of the sun touch gently the grass which grows above it. So lived and died John Wesley Howard, a humble soldier in the ranks of our itinerancy, who feared God, loved his fellow-man, and was faithful to the end. What faults he had we have not mentioned. They did not blot the purity of his life and character. Them we buried in his grave. He did no evil during his long life in the ministry to live after him, and the good could not be "interred with his bones." The far-reaching influences of the life of this dear servant of Christ will be known in their fullness only in heaven. Such men as he upbuild the Church of God. Not greatness, nor eloquence, nor learning, but the Spirit of Christ which animates the men of God, continues the work of the fathers and lays the sure foundation of the grander work of the future. We stand now upon the foundations others have built. The greatest among the ministers of God in thought and mental force "can but uplift the thought that is about them," and we of the laity and ministry must heed the call to work while it is yet day, and build up solid and strong the place where the greatest among you measure the height, so that those who follow in the years to come, standing higher and still higher upon the work accomplished, seeing farther and more clearly, may carry on the work of Christ till all the glories of which prophets sung and John of Patmos saw shall be completed in uplifting a redeemed world to the throne of God.

ROBERT A. GREGORY died May 17, 1887, at the Western Lunatic Asylum, Staunton, Va., of which he had been twice an inmate, the last time for the long period of nearly twenty years. He was born in Chesterfield County, Va., probably about the year 1821, but the exact time has not been ascertained. No sketch of his life or account of his conversion and call to the ministry was deposited with the Conference Secretary, nor could any one, except his wife, furnish information concerning these matters. She followed him to the grave within four months, and her state of health after his decease gave no favorable opportunity to elicit any important matter for his memoir. He entered the itinerancy at Lynchburg in 1844; was duly advanced to full connection, and to orders as deacon and elder; and served six circuits with success and acceptance. He was a man of warm and deep piety, a fervent and animated preacher, and had many souls for his hire. In

the year 1852, his second year on Fluvanna Circuit, insanity manifested itself, and he was conveyed to the asylum July 22 of that year. His case proved to be amenable to treatment, and he was removed September 25, 1854, apparently restored to a sound mind. He had been married for several years, and his wife and children remained for some time at the house of relatives in Buckingham County, Va., while he made the experiment of resuming work, but not in charge, for three years. In 1859 he was put in charge of Staunton Circuit, and until the Conference of 1866 (inclusive) labored by appointments in the same or adjoining regions. In January, 1867, he became finally—and, as it proved, hopelessly—insane; was again admitted into the Western Lunatic Asylum December 19, 1867, his age being given on the register as forty-six. He was placed on the superannuated list at the Conference of 1868, and continued in that relation until his death. For a great portion of his latter residence in the asylum he was in a deep melancholy, aroused by nothing, answering no questions, holding communication with no one. In January, 1887, heart disease set in, and proved fatal in May. He was buried in the asylum grounds, the Rev. Dr. Gardner, of the M. E. Church, South, at Staunton, officiating at his funeral. Thus sadly eclipsed for a period longer than the active ministry of many men, has finally gone out the light that at one time burned brightly and usefully on the altar of the Christian ministry among us. Those of us who remember Brother Gregory will retain the impression of a loving, gentle, and devout spirit, of unfeigned devotion to the cause of God, and of simple and unpretending love of souls. The fruit he was permitted to gather for the Master was an earnest of what he might have done had not an affliction so calamitous, in the providence of God, darkened a third of his life.

WILLIAM WALLACE BENNETT, son of Eli and Mary C. Bennett, was born in the city of Richmond February 24, 1821. He was reared under the fostering care and social surroundings of Methodism, and was the subject of religious impressions from an early period. In 1839, under the ministry of Rev. Gervas M. Keese, he made a profession of religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Portsmouth. Here, with the help of class-meetings and other social as well as the public means of grace, his religious experience had a healthful beginning that developed the elevated character and useful life that our beloved brother has bequeathed to the Church. Soon after his conversion he and several others who were exercised about a call to the ministry met and conversed upon the subject, and prayed for divine guidance, giving evidence that when he entered the itinerancy it was no rash adventure. In the fall of 1841 he removed to Mecklenburg county, where his brother, Rev. John R. Bennett, was in charge of the circuit. There he pursued his studies, obtained license to preach, and began his ministry, passing through

what he conceived to be the crucial test of his call to preach. Discouraged, as he informed the writer, by what he conceived a failure in the pulpit before a large congregation, he was tempted to give up the ministry; but falling into the hands of an experienced and godly class-leader, who encouraged him by his counsel and his prayers, he turned to his work with renewed consecration and a conviction too strong to be jostled again. From the best information obtained (the records of four years of this Conference being lost), he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1842, and traveled as junior preacher on Louisa and Bedford Circuits. In 1845-6 he was in charge of Powhatan Circuit, and in 1847 was stationed in Charlottesville, where he availed himself of the educational advantages of the University of Virginia, and graduated in several of the schools in 1850. At the Conference of this year he was stationed in Washington City, organizing the first Society of the M. E. Church, South, at our national capitol. In 1851 he was elected Chaplain of the University of Virginia, but on account of sickness resigned the position. He soon, however, regained his accustomed health, and in 1852-3 traveled Loudoun Circuit, with W. W. Berry and John C. Granbery, respectively, as junior preachers. In 1854-7 he was presiding elder of the Washington District. While on this appointment he was married, December 20, 1855, to Virginia Lee, daughter of Edward and Mary Kendall Sangster, of Alexandria—a wise and happy union. In 1858-9 he was appointed to Union Station, Richmond, and in 1860-1 was stationed at Centenary, in the same city. In 1862 he was appointed Chaplain in the Confederate army, and assigned to the superintendency of the Tract Association. Seeing the necessity of a more generous distribution of Bibles and religious literature among the troops, he arranged to go abroad for a supply, and during the last winter of the war successfully “ran the blockade.” He had scarcely, however, entered upon the work in London when the war ended, and he returned to Virginia. In 1865 he traveled Nottoway Circuit, and in 1866 was appointed editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*. By judicious management and editorial ability, this necessary and popular journal was established on a promising basis. In 1874 Rev. J. J. Lafferty became his associate, who, 1877, by satisfactory negotiations, assumed control, and was appointed editor of the paper. The motives influencing Dr. Bennett in this change were characteristic of the man, and the result of thoughtful conversation. His successor well understood him, and tells us in his affecting notice of his death that “he made known to him his uneasiness in conscience as to his position—that he was too stout in health to be out of the regular ranks. With much emphasis he declared his wish to be found in the pastorate when God called him.” Before the Conference met in Lynchburg Dr. Bennett had arranged to change his position. It was then made to appear his duty to go to college, and he yielded.

But there must have been a peculiar joy when the summons came that he was in his loved employ—the shepherd of a flock. In 1877 he was elected President of Randolph-Macon College. This position he held for nine years, during perhaps its most critical history; but by able, kind, and impartial administration, with the confidence of his brethren in the ministry, the active co-operation of his professorial associates, and the affection of the students, the college accomplished a noble work. By his activity in visiting throughout the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences and elsewhere, and under his stirring appeals, the number of students compared favorably with other institutions, and a large amount of money was raised in the interest of the college. The sentiments of a writer from the Pacific coast, we are sure, find echo here—that “Virginia Methodism owes Dr. Bennett a great debt for the work done by him at Randolph-Macon, at the crucial period of its history.” He left the college an enduring monument of his heroic devotion, but, as many think, at the cost of his life. At the close of the session in 1886 his health was so impaired that he resigned the Presidency of the college, and secured a retired home near Trevillian’s, in Louisa County, hoping that relief from the burdens and cares of college work, and the quiet of the country, might nurse him back to health again. But alas! his disease baffled the best medical skill and the loving attentions of his family and friends. He was prevailed upon during the summer to visit the mountains, and with some slight improvement he was in his place at the last Conference, believing that he could even then attend to the work on some fields that would be open—but naming none. The change disease had wrought in his robust frame was a subject of mournful remark by all that knew him, and grave apprehensions were felt that he would never recuperate. From that Conference he was sent to Gordonsville and Orange, where he gave for a time pastoral care and pulpit work that was surprising to his friends. But as the summer advanced he was compelled to yield, and after a short confinement to his bed his earthly labors ended. Dr. Bennett, in health, will always be remembered by his acquaintances as an incomparable specimen of physical manhood, with a face bearing the lines of strong character. Indeed, he seemed molded for any work or position in Methodism. His mental endowments were of a high order; and in all the responsible places he filled there are no traces of failure. His early advantages were such as to secure a good English education, with some knowledge of Latin; and from our knowledge of the man we may safely conclude that his opportunities were well improved. A school-mate says of him: “He was studious, with great grasp of intellect and steadiness of purpose.” The writer, and others, perhaps, will remember his modest reference to his fondness for reading while a boy, in using “the first money he could command to subscribe for the *Richmond Advocate*,” which he subsequently edited with so

much ability. By judicious reading and study, and by such collegiate helps as his appointments favored, he became the peer of any. Ten years before he was elected President of Randolph-Macon he received from that institution the degree of D.D.; was a member of every General Conference since 1858; and was a representative of our Church at the Ecumenical Conference in London in 1881. The opinion of the editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, no doubt, is the judgment of his brethren—that “he was the best-rooted man in the Conference in theology, and saturated with Church history, dogma, and doctrine.” His early acceptance of the doctrine of salvation as taught by the Methodist Church became, with study and experience, the more deeply fixed as his system of divinity, and, in any presence, there was “no uncertain sound” in his utterances. He was not fond of writing, yet, as editor and author, he gave evidence of great mental vigor and research. He sought no reputation in this direction, but the works he published are a memorial of his consecrated ability. He believed them to be needed, and the Church received and cherishes them as of great value. His views in regard to some of the issues and moral questions of the day were by some thought to be visionary and impracticable, but the result has generally demonstrated that he was only in advance of many. As a preacher he occupied the front rank in pulpit power, and his discourses were such as lived in the memory and hearts of his hearers. “His sermons,” says Bishop Granbery, “were stately, elaborate, and massive, mighty discussions of great truths, with wide range of thought, lucid and forcible argument, earnest, solemn, and often impassioned application.” Bishop Doggett said of him: “Bennett at times is the greatest preacher I ever heard. His sermon at the late camp-meeting, on Matthew xxiii. 37, 38, surpassed any thing I ever listened to from the pulpit. His description of the desolate house I can never forget. I remember,” said he, “to have heard him at Charlottesville ‘on the flood,’ when for more than an hour the congregation seemed dazed by the power of his eloquence.” His character was differently analyzed by some of his friends, though all accorded him unexceptionable integrity, a high order of piety, and a noble, generous heart. His occasional serious expression and brusque manner awakened the suspicion with some that he was wanting in sympathy; but those who knew him best indulged no such estimate of him. With all his firmness of conviction and stern independence, where was to be found greater gentleness and consideration of the feelings of others? He was emphatically the friend of the friendless, the persecuted, and neglected, and was unchanging in his friendships. He was slow to find fault, and indulged in no depreciation of others. At any time, it required a great provocation and something more than mere personal affront or injury to evoke rebuke; but when it did come it was felt, but was more the utterance of conscientious impulse than the ebullition of personal resentment.

How appropriate and just was the touching and eloquent tribute of Dr. Lafferty, when the news reached him of the death of his friend and former editorial associate! In it he says: "He was seldom harsh in terms. He had his estimate of men, but did not proclaim it. In duty to God, he had a single eye. He kept the faith. Nearness to him made this writer sure," says he, "that seldom, if ever since the great Christian eras, had any man committed himself more completely to that one thing—fidelity to Jesus." Rev. E. P. Wilson, his school-mate, converted in the same revival, and entering Conference with him, his life-long friend, says of him: "When a boy there was about him a seeming abruptness of manner, but it was only on the surface; and never led to unpleasant relations with his associates. His heart could be trusted. His change was radical and thorough, and his life a constant aspiration to godliness. During his connection with the college he was prompt in attendance on the social as well as public means of grace. He addressed himself not only to the intellectual elevation of the students, but with affectionate earnestness sought to lead them to Christ. He preached often, and was heard with delight and profit by all. He was much given to meditation and prayer. His daily walk was pure and consistent, and throughout his ministerial life he brought no reproach on his Christian character or on the Church he loved so well. His piety and devotion to God were no less conspicuous in the family circle. As a husband and father he equally illustrated those virtues that solve any secret of his well-proportioned life. He was the head of a Christian household, where piety was fostered and practiced, and where Methodism was honored. He, with his devoted wife, sought to make home attractive, and succeeded. While the proprieties of religious training and filial respect were never relaxed, there was no constraint on the freedom of social and religious intercourse, and no lack of sympathy for such enjoyments as were proper, entertaining, and improving in a Christian home. He was looked up to by his family as a practical and safe counselor, and beyond whom there was rarely even the desire to appeal." His brethren, I am sure, will indorse the sentiments of his distinguished eulogist: "His virtues were many, steadfast, and bright. The whole Church will feel his loss. The Virginia Conference as one man will cherish his memory with deep admiration and love." After his confinement to bed the ravages of his rare disease were very rapid and severe. He early sunk into a comatose condition, yet responding when spoken to. It will be gratifying to his brethren, nevertheless, to know that his end was a great spiritual triumph. On Monday, June 6, at an early hour, with the family and a few friends about him, fearful that he might pass away without again rousing from his lethargy, his wife, under her stress of grief, urged all to united prayer. They knelt, and his eldest son led in prayer, expressing assurance of the blessed result to the dying husband and

father, yet craving a lucid interval and some words of affectionate counsel. In a few moments he asked to be turned on his back, and opening his eyes he exclaimed: "I am quickened up into a higher life." When his wife exulted in such an answer to prayer, he said: "My dear, I have known for more than forty years that God answers prayer." Then feeling his pulse and turning to Dr. Wills, his physician, he said: "I suppose this thing is steadily progressing to the end, is it not?" "Yes," said the doctor, "but you have the Everlasting Arms around you." "O yes," he replied, "and have had for more than forty years, and they have never failed me. But I have much to say and must speak slowly, so I wanted to know how much time—a half hour?" "Yes," the doctor replied; "perhaps several hours." He then called his family. But we must drop the curtain on a scene in many respects too sacred and impossible to describe. With affectionate counsel to each he commended them to God. When one of the family spoke of meeting him in heaven, he replied: "And what a happy meeting that will be!" He then asked his physician if he had shown any signs of nervousness. When told he had not, with a tender consideration for his loved ones, he said: "I did not want to excite the family unnecessarily, but I want you all to know that there is not a cloud, not the semblance of a shadow, dark or small, between my Lord and me. All is bright and clear." He joined in singing that hymn of Christian triumph commencing, "How happy are they," and when the family by reason of their emotions were unable to sing, he carried the tune. He then sent messages of love to his friends and brethren. "Give my love," said he, "to the professors and students of Randolph-Macon College, and may the blessing of God be upon them and their work forever!" Then, with his heart going out to his brethren in the ministry with whom he had labored so long and so successfully, he said: "Give my love to the preachers—all of them. I am so weak my feelings would overcome me. I can only give them my general blessing." At intervals till he died the expressions caught from his failing voice were, "Halleluiah," "Glory to God," "the portals on high," "always the blood—saved by it," and almost with his expiring breath, and as if descriptive of his triumphant passage from earth to heaven, he exclaimed, "I am rising higher and higher!" and at 1:15 o'clock P.M., June 7, he passed away from his family, a wife and six children, all one in Christ, who, though desolated by their loss, are comforted in the blessed hope of meeting in heaven. His remains were carried to Randolph-Macon College, where solemn and touching services were held. The next day they were conveyed to Centenary Church, Richmond, one of his old charges, where, by request of his family, Rev. S. S. Lambeth, assisted by Bishop Granbery and some of the ministers of the city and vicinity, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, held appropriate and affecting services

His body was then carried to Hollywood Cemetery and laid to rest "till Christ shall bid it rise."

JOHN DAVENPORT BLACKWELL, was born in Fauquier County, Va., June 17, 1822; and died in Portsmouth, Va., Sunday morning, June 26, 1887, aged sixty-five years and nine days. His parents were John and Rebecca Blackwell, whose intelligence, affluence, refinement, and earnest, devout piety gave to their son the most favorable conditions of childhood. The lofty traits of Christian character marking the parents were reproduced in the son. His father was among the first Methodists in Fauquier, and through many years filled faithfully the positions of class-leader and steward. His mother was a woman of superior intelligence and piety, and, with her husband, a devoted Methodist. To the example and teaching of such parents it is not surprising that the son should have responded. In his fourteenth year he was converted to God, and thenceforward to the close of his life illustrated the genuineness of his conversion. His educational advantages were exceptionally good, and to their improvement he devoted himself with marked fidelity. He graduated with honor at Dickinson College under those distinguished men the Rev. Drs. Ro. Emory, John McClintock, and Wm. H. Allen. The inspirations of such intellectual and spiritual training followed him through life. Yielding to the convictions of a divine call to preach the gospel, he, in the fall of 1846, entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Virginia Conference. In connection with this act the Rev. A. G. Brown, in a noble and just tribute to Dr. Blackwell, published in the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, has said: "This was a stormy period in the history of American Methodism. In 1844, when the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States divided, and the Conferences of the South organized under the name of 'Methodist Episcopal Church, South,' Dr. Blackwell was a Southern Methodist at heart, but unfortunately, the old Baltimore Conference, as it was called, in whose territory he lived and held membership, remained with the Northern Conferences. It was painful to Dr. Blackwell to withdraw from his old Church, but nothing could induce him to occupy a false position. His fortunes were promptly cast with the Church, South, as were those of his father's family and of his large family connection." His first pastoral appointment was Bedford Circuit, as the assistant of Rev. John W. Childs, and then as chief pastor of the circuit. After this he served in the order named the following charges: Hampton, Farmville, Randolph-Macon College as chaplain, Fairfax Circuit, Washington City Station, Warrenton Circuit; Union Station, Richmond; Nottoway Circuit; Trinity Station, Richmond; Granby Street Station, Norfolk; was chaplain of the Eighteenth Virginia Regiment one year; then pastor of old Warrenton Circuit (his old home) a second time; then Amherst Circuit; then presiding eld-

er of Murfreesboro District one year; then Cumberland Street Station, Norfolk, three years; then presiding elder of Lynchburg District four years; presiding elder of Charlottesville District one year; pastor of Washington Street Station, Petersburg, four years; and then Monumental Station, Portsmouth, for nearly four years. Here he closed his eventful life of noble labor for God and man, covering a period of nearly forty-one years. In this brief summary of his ministerial appointments and labors there lies a history of results so noble and ennobling that we must abide the revelations of the better world to ascertain them. What he *was* and how he *wrought* are all that is permitted us now to contemplate. The nobility of his character and the fidelity of his labors entitle him to our loving consideration and grateful memory. In the following attempt briefly to portray his character we are confident that, while it will be imperfect, it will yet find indorsement by those who knew him best. Dr. Blackwell was no ordinary man. Dr. Lafferty has well said of him: "Nature quitted herself well in fashioning a well-nigh model of manly grace and form." The same may be said of the soul his body enshrined. His intellectual powers were so balanced as to exclude eccentricity in their action. Clear perception, refined taste, subdued imagination, and a sound judgment blended with a strong will, and all responded to the dictates of conscience enlightened by the truth and Spirit of God. He clearly recognized the majesty and dignity God had put upon man and the God-like possibilities with which he had endowed him. The result was, he bore himself as became a man. He was everywhere the gentleman. Nothing little or low or mean found in him a moment's toleration. Singularly gentle, even as a woman, he was also brave and heroic. The high models which the gospel set before him were ever kept in view. His example, spirit, and teachings, as he moved among men, were a benediction. They inculcated fealty to every duty in every relation of life. He understood, too, what Solomon meant when he said: "A friend is born for the day of adversity." Sincerity, generosity, confidence, sympathy, and fidelity entered into his conceptions of friendship, and nobly did he illustrate them all. Time and space did not take you out of his heart when once you had found a place there. He was not demonstrative as some. He had no gush. He professed little with his lips. But action tried the temper of his heart and showed how it pulsed toward you. In his own peculiar, gentle way he made you to feel how true was his sympathy, how fully he might be trusted, and how ready he was to help. Beneath his quiet, gentle manner was a great heart, true as steel, and so full of love for God and man that almost all who knew him felt they could say, and say it with confidence, "He is my friend." If he ever had occasion to criticize, it was never done harshly. The breadth and depth of his charity were too great to allow him to cherish bitterness of feeling or to knowingly wound another's feelings.

The unselfishness and transparent honesty of the man drew people, as by a magnetic influence, to him. But the climax of his character was reached in his experience and life as a Christian and minister. As Bishop Granbery has truly affirmed: "Of him, as of Nathanael, it might well be said, 'Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile.'" In him the transforming, soul-saving power of the gospel gloriously illustrated itself. The text of the first sermon he ever preached was from Romans i. 16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." This text was the keynote to his subsequent life, and might be fittingly inscribed as an epitaph upon his tomb. His whole life responded to and illustrated its teachings. With his whole soul he accepted that gospel as of God, and his faith fastened upon the Christ of the gospel as his only but all-sufficient Saviour. He believed him and his word implicitly, and his faith, like Abraham's, was "counted to him for righteousness." In the peace and hope which the gospel, through his faith, enthroned in his soul, he rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. As a Christian he was not demonstrative. He rarely showed exultation of feeling, and did not stress the merely emotional in religion. But no man ever more fully believed in religion as an experience than he. He was a profound, close, and prayerful student of religion as taught in the gospel. It was his favorite theme as a preacher. He studied it not simply as a theory, but as an experience. "Christ in you" was the central idea of his religion and his preaching. The result was while he greatly edified others, in himself he truly embodied and illustrated the fruits of the Spirit—"love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." For forty years he counted it his chief joy to tell the world that the gospel of Christ was the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. He felt that to him and to the world it brought the offer of life from the death of sin, the seal of adoption into the family of God, the patent of a true nobility and heirship to the felicities and fortunes of a glorified immortality. To preach it in all its fullness, to proclaim its glad tidings, and thus to be the bearer of its light to darkened hearts and homes, the dispenser of its treasures to the spiritually poor, and to pour its balm upon aching hearts, was to him a privilege so precious, a duty so holy, and an honor so God-given that no tempting offers to presidential chairs or any other could induce him to turn aside from his loved employ. He was twice tendered the Presidency of Wesleyan Female College, urged to accept the Presidency of Martha Washington College, was once elected President of Randolph-Macon College, and several times urged to accept similar positions in institutions farther South. No man among us, perhaps, more fully appreciated the importance of our educational work, yet he felt constrained to keep to his preferred work of preach-

ing the gospel. In this he sought to make full proof of his calling. He truly studied to show himself approved unto God, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He had few superiors as a clear, reliable, and able expounder of the word of God. He was a life-long student. The range of his studies was wide, and his abilities as a preacher and writer were widely recognized, and bore him to the front rank of his brethren. As a polemic he achieved no mean distinction, and such was the knightly spirit in which he bore himself that the rare criticism was but recently passed upon him by a minister of another Church—namely, that "while persons might oppose Dr. Blackwell in debate, none ever antagonized him." This can be said of but few men, and is a high compliment to his Christian character. As to his style, it may be said that in many respects it was a model worthy of imitation. We allude especially to the simplicity and perspicuity that marked it. He was, in an eminent sense, a faithful and fearless minister in dealing with his people. Without harshness, he yet used great plainness of speech. What he saw to be wrong he did not hesitate to expose, and then pressed upon his hearers a closer walk with God. Such were his abilities, and such the depth of his piety, he would have been a leading man in the pulpit of any denomination, as he was in ours. He was one of our chosen representatives in the last four General Conferences, and the College of Bishops appointed him as one of the three representatives from the Virginia Conference to the Centennial Methodist Conference that met in Baltimore in 1884. He was also selected to prepare and read there an "Essay on the Mission of Methodism," which essay ranks to-day as among the ablest papers read before that great body. His catholicity of spirit was so marked that it drew to him almost everywhere the love and admiration of the ministers and people of other denominations, and elicited from them the highest expressions of praise in his life and sorrow at his death. As a pastor hardly too much can be said in his praise. Few excelled him in this department of ministerial labor. His visits were felt to be a benediction. The holy savor of his influence and his counsels touched alike the hearts of the young and old, and drew them to him in loving admiration. Little children greeted him lovingly on the streets, and fathers and mothers, rich and poor, welcomed him to their firesides. Dr. Blackwell was twice happily married—first to Miss Julia Anna Butts, of Southampton County, Va., four of whose children survive her. His second wife was Miss Fanny G. Smith, of Fauquier County, Va. Of this marriage five children were born and are yet alive. His last official act was to conduct the funeral of a child. From that funeral he returned home sick; but, though sick, sat up to write a brief article for the papers, making an appeal for charity in behalf of the poor of the city. This was on Thursday evening, June 23. He laid down his pen, went to bed, and on the fol-

lowing Sunday morning about six o'clock, June 26, he surrendered his soul to God and left the toils and cares of earth for the joys of heaven. His sickness was violent after the first day, yet borne with his accustomed patience and resignation. He was conscious up to within a few hours of his death. His wife and children were all with him, and late in the night, as they gathered about his bed, he gave each a parting blessing, sent his blessing to his Church, said "Good-night" to his little children, and in the morning awoke in his long-sought heaven. He died before many of his people knew that he was ill. The announcement of his death through the city that morning was a shock and source of grief that awakened a wide-spread lamentation. All parties, all ranks, testified their sorrow. All felt a great and good man had left them. His funeral at Monumental Church, the Tuesday following, was attended by some twenty-five ministers of our own Church, Bishop Granbery included, besides many of other denominations, and over a thousand of his admirers and friends. I never witnessed such wide-spread grief at a funeral. The tears and sobs of the people were touching in the extreme. His body was taken to his native county, accompanied by several loving friends and brethren, and buried in Warrenton, Va., near his childhood home. There, at the earnest request of his kindred and old friends, a second funeral service was held in the church of which he was twice pastor. A few Sabbaths before his death, in preaching on Enoch's walking with God, he said: "One day Enoch walked so far with God he forgot to return, and went on to heaven." And now we may say of him that he walked so far out that June morning, leaning on the arm of his beloved Saviour, as to get beyond our vision; and so we shall see him no more in our annual gatherings. Farewell, dear brother!

THOMAS A. WARE was born in Tuscumbia, Ala., September 1, 1830. He was the son of Dabney and Elizabeth Ware. His ancestors were from England, and settled in Ware Parish, Gloucester County, Va. The first convert from the family was Thomas Ware, a co-laborer of Asbury, pioneer in the Holston country and elsewhere. The subject of this sketch was converted at the age of twelve, and entered the ministry at nineteen, joining the Memphis Conference in 1848. His first appointment was Chulahoma, the next Somerville. Each year was marked with many conversions—as many as three hundred on the latter circuit. A boy, in his second year, bringing such a wealth of sheaves! The third appointment was Coahoma. This circuit lay in the dreaded malarial section of Mississippi. Preachers had located rather than risk life in that deadly region. Devoted men had shrunk from the poisoned airs and viewless venom of the swamp winds. The lad volunteered to carry the message of the Master where veterans feared to tread. At the end of the year he came out of Coahoma with every vein vitiated with the subtle virus

of the morass. He never saw prime health again. His life became a wasting death. He kept to his work, serving Pontotoc, Brownsville, Jackson, and Memphis. He had gifts and graces, for the pews in Memphis rented for \$2,250. He was not greedy of filthy lucre. He declined all but \$500. He succumbed to the malaria. He was given a furlough. He came to Virginia with his mother and sister, hoping the tonic air of our hills would bring back the elasticity of spirit and expel the treacherous foe. The mountains gave somewhat of vigor and hope of health. He cast in his lot with this Conference. He shared in its hardships and favors. He preached on circuit, station, and district, and followed the fortune of the Confederate soldier, ministering to him in sacred things. He served Randolph-Macon as chaplain, and again as financial agent. On the 23th of January, 1869, he was married to a refined and noble lady, Miss Jennie D. Pretlow, of Virginia, who survives him with deep grief at her loss. In 1879 the ravages of disease forced him from active work. He made his home in Charlottesville, where he died July 18, 1887. His elder, his pastor, and the editor of the *Advocate* said over him the sad words for the dead and followed his pathetic dust to the grave. Our lamented brother had unusual endowments for instructive and impressive discourse. The older brethren recall his first years in Virginia before he was so fatally disabled by bodily ills. Crowds pressed into the pews where he preached. His speech was magnetic and influential. His classic face kindled expectation. His sonorous voice bore his ringing rhetoric to charmed ears. Critics conceded him the palm of engaging and finished forms of words and the motions of an orator. Insidious disease soon sapped his strength and took away the physical basis for an elevated and sustained career in the sacred forum. His voice, fancy, and quality of thought drooped under the burden of distempered nerves and torturing pain. The sermons in manuscript of his best days certify to the native might in the man. The shattered bow in later years could speed the arrows only with weak and wavering flight. The blood on the barb told how once they flew far and true. Adversity is the testing furnace of character. Few men of his age had in youth so fair promise of wide renown. His lips had hardly touched the foaming nectar ere it was snatched away and wormwood distilled upon his palate. His fame fell into eclipse. The obscurity did not darken the sunshine of his soul. Jesus put to proof the stalwart fisherman that stood before him on the shore of the Galilean Sea. At the start of apostolic life Peter was made to know his own fate. "I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not." This spoke he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, "Follow me."

Old age craves rest and ease. Jesus warned Simon of weary limbs torn by iron spikes, and hammer. And so did this Southern youth receive the commission to the fatal field of Coahoma, surcharged with horrors to confront him in the future, knowing full well that miasmatic foes would torture and crucify limb and life through coming years. Like Simon, with eye on piercing agony awaiting, he arose and followed him. The age of chivalry has not gone by! At last the supreme hour came. God decreed him a triumph. Men saw him pass through the gates into the city with the voice of a victor. While he lay slowly dying on his cross of racking pains the angels ministered unto him, and the heavens opened to his eyes. While emerging from the mortal to immortality, casting off the chrysalis, discarding piece by piece the "muddy vesture of decay," waiting a moment for wing to warm in celestial sunshine, lingering on the threshold of the dissolving house of dust, he was basking in dazzling glories, seeing unspeakable things. As heart and flesh failed and fell away the buoyant wonders of the world to come lifted his soul to the third heaven. He saw the holy throng and heard the song of seraphs, all the while in surprise that the tear-dimmed eye of his wife could not catch the vision. Presently the eager spirit shook off the cumbrous clay of this lower life, and rose in imperial splendor, clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath his feet, to the throne of God. "And so an abundant entrance" was "ministered unto" our brother into the joy of his Lord.

EDWARD N. S. BLOGG was born in Hanover, Germany, on the 31st day of May, 1830. Much of his early life was spent in travel. He visited France and other European countries, and hence became familiar with several modern languages. Coming to the United States in December, 1859, he proceeded to Norfolk, Va., and secured employment in the *Daily Courier* office. While in Norfolk his habit was to visit the churches as occasion might offer, but seemingly only with the view of becoming acquainted with the English language as employed in public discourse. He removed to Baltimore in 1851. His two married sisters were at the time members of the Bond Street Methodist Church. They were godly women, and he boarded with them. Here he was first impressed with the necessity of a change of heart; but he found not the "peace in believing" after which his heart had yearned until (having returned to Norfolk in 1852), under the ministry of Rev. John E. Edwards, D.D., he was enabled to make the full surrender to Christ, and hence to rejoice as one that had found great treasure. In August, 1852, he was received into Church-fellowship at Granby Street Station. In 1859 he was licensed as an exhorter; in 1860 as a local preacher. In the fall of 1860 he was received on trial as an itinerant by the Virginia Conference, at its session held in Alexandria, Va. When, during the troubles of the civil war, the city of Norfolk fell into the hands of the United

States Army, and General B. F. Butler was in command, Brother Blogg was one of the stationed preachers of the M. E. Church, South, in the "City by the Sea." Ill-usage from military authority was frequent, and hence his ministry was much hindered. But, true to his great life-purpose, and to the views of the Church at whose altars he had given his heart to God, he continued to serve the people in holy things whenever allowed by the officers in power. He remained in Norfolk during the years 1862-4, inside the Federal lines, and hence could not secure ordination as deacon till the Conference of 1865. In 1866 Bishop Pierce ordained him an elder. He was married by Bishop Doggett in 1853, and domestic happiness marked a family in which piety was a distinguished characteristic. The labors of Brother Blogg after the unhappy Confederate struggle were largely among the German population of our country. In Baltimore, Richmond, Petersburg, and other cities, as well as among the Germans settled in Lunenburg, Prince Edward, and other counties he preached the gospel to his countrymen of the Fatherland in their own tongue, and with earnestness and zeal sought to turn the tide of German thought away from the sophisms of so-called rationalism to the truth as it is in Jesus. In 1877 and 1878 he was chaplain at Randolph-Macon College. In 1880 he was sent to West Hanover Circuit. After serving that charge he was sent to Pasquotank Circuit, where he toiled until, his health failing, he took a superannuated relation and moved to Baltimore. The disease which had marked him as a victim continued to cause anxiety among his friends, though sometimes they were hopeful of a recovery. In July, 1887, he visited Taylor's Springs, in Rockingham County, in hope of finding advantages there, but returned without apparent benefit; and then, though attended by all the medical skill which an affectionate household procured, he wasted away till the blood-bought spirit was taken from the mortal tenement to its immortal home August 20, 1887. The death scene was one of triumphant peace. Among his last conversations were such expressions of confident hope and happy faith as can belong only to one who "knows whom he has believed." He said he was at peace with God and all mankind; that the Saviour was very precious to him, and that he had no fear of death. He had frequently declared that death would be no more than closing the eyes in this world to open them in heaven. Well may his survivors in this Conference, who have yet to bear the militant armor, thank God and take courage from this fresh evidence of the power of religion to enable the Christian to exclaim in the last conflict: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Brother Blogg was very popular among his brethren of the Conference. The sound of his German brogue was the signal for hearty salutations. His transparent character gave confidence in his integrity. His genuine worth commanded respect. His attainments as a scholar, his genial disposition, his warm-heart

ed friendship, his devotion as a Christian, his unswerving honesty gave his fellow-toilers a basis of appreciation which they were not slow to recognize. He was remarkable also as a lover of children. His power to draw the little ones to him was not the least of those excellences which cropped out in his honorable life. A true friend to old and young has gone to his reward.

PETER F. AUGUST was born in Fredericksburg, Va., in the year 1821. While a little boy his parents moved to the city of Richmond, where he grew up to manhood, and where in his youth he spent about eight or nine years in several excellent schools. In the spring of 1842 he was converted, and united with the Shockoe Hill Methodist Episcopal Church. During the fall of the same year, feeling that he was called to the work of the ministry, he made arrangements to prosecute a course of study preparatory thereto. The years 1843, 1844, and 1845 he spent at Hinton Hill School, Lunenburg County, of which the late Rev. J. D. Blackwell was principal. He was received on probation in the Virginia Annual Conference, at the session held at Randolph-Macon College in November, 1846. He was one of a class of young men, some of whom were good, pious, and successful ministers of the gospel, and have made themselves a name that will live on after they have passed away to their home on high. Wheelwright and Blackwell, of precious memory, have already gone before. The survivors think of these dear ones with pleasure, and hope to greet them in the better land. From the time of his admittance into the Conference he continued faithful until death. His first appointment was Charlottesville, an important work, as were all his fields of labor; then Powhatan, Elizabeth City, Fredericksburg, Loudoun, Fairfax, Rock Creek and Howard, Hampton and Fox Hill, and Winchester. He was appointed by Bishop Andrew a chaplain in the Confederate Army in November, 1861, which position he retained until General Lee's surrender. His patriotism was in keeping with his Christianity—free, fearless, and full. His appointment in 1865 was Harrisonburg, thence Edenton, South Buckingham, Liberty, Murfreesboro, Salisbury, Md., Gordonsville, Wesley Chapel, Petersburg, Boydton, and Williamsburg, and, as stated in the "Conference Sketches," "the thought of any interest with which he was charged receiving hurt through his slackness never occurred to any Church or army official." A few years ago his health failed to such an extent as to necessitate a supernumerary relation to the Conference, but he did not cease to labor. He preached for the brethren in the Methodist and other Churches, to the edification and pleasure of his congregations. Peter F. August was a good pastor and a fine preacher, fluent, earnest, effective, and above all, his Christianity was beautiful. During the past summer and fall he was spending his time at the home of Mr. George Friend, whose wife was his niece, and on the third Sabbath of September he preached at

Reeves's Church, on the West Charlotte Circuit. After a very impressive sermon on "Christian Influence," he went to the house of Mr. C. H. Farrar to rest the remainder of the day. That night he was taken very sick, and continued to grow worse until the 30th day of September, when, in full prospect of a glorious immortality, he passed from labor to rest. His remains were taken to the city of Richmond, and laid away by his brethren and friends to await the resurrection in the last great day.

THEODORE H. WHITE, son of Dr. W. L. and M. L. White, of Nashville, Tenn., and grandson of the late Col. George W. Harris, of Albemarle County, Va., was born October 5, 1856, and died January 20, 1887. God in his infinite wisdom often displays his power in a manner mysterious to us. The only child of a widowed mother snatched from her loving embrace by the ruthless hand of death, just as he had so thoroughly prepared himself for the ministry, with all its joys and hopes before him, his short life seems to hang out like a beautiful picture from boyhood until called upon to put aside the armor of God on earth for the victor's crown in heaven. At the early age of thirteen his conversion was powerful and triumphant. He exhorted his young friends with such amazing vigor and zeal to come to Jesus that the now sainted Brother Hartwell H. Gary put his hand upon his head in benediction, and said: "Theo., you are going to preach the gospel." Purity of character and life, blended with brightness of intellect and goodness of heart, won for him the respect and confidence of the community around him, and of all with whom he was associated. His intellect was of more than ordinary grasp. In the different schools he attended he received many prizes of distinction in his studies. He graduated at Blacksburg College in 1879, and received a beautiful gold medal for oratory at the commencement. He taught school with great success, and was urged to become Principal of the High School; but so urgent did he feel his call to the ministry that he went vigorously into preparation for it, and afterward graduated at Randolph-Macon College. During vacation in 1883 he assisted Brother Berryman on the Scottsville Circuit, and in 1884 he was with Brother Taylor on the Prospect Circuit. In November, 1884, he joined the Virginia Conference on trial, and was sent to Burkeville, where he labored faithfully and acceptably, though a great sufferer from rheumatism. In August his horse slipped and fell, crushing his right knee under him. For three weeks he was confined to his bed, suffering the most excruciating torture; not able to walk without crutch and cane, and after that he was compelled to get a buggy to attend to his appointments. Even then he was cheerful, saying: "I meet with great kindness from my people. As far as worldly comforts are concerned, I want for nothing. I believe the Lord is blessing my efforts, and that is the best of all. I am finding out there is more in the Christian religion than I ever knew before. By keeping

near enough to Christ with a living faith I daily experience the goodness of his great mercy; comforting, strengthening, and giving success. It is strange to say, but I never feel pain while preaching." Though he often said after he was through preaching that he did not know whether he would live to get out of the pulpit, so great was his pain and exhaustion, he went to the Conference that fall, and was returned to Burkeville. He went immediately to his work, without visiting his friends at home, who knew nothing of his great danger. His heroic devotion to duty will not soon be forgotten. He was actively engaged in his work until June, 1886. His friends were daily expecting him home on a visit, when his mother received several letters from him at once to go to Richmond. "I found it necessary to stop my work and consult Dr. McGuire, and he thinks, with the other doctors, that the only thing is to amputate the limb; that I can only live about six months, and that I can not live at all without it. I write this with a steady hand. O how calmly I feel! I was startled at first, but I find the grace of God sufficient for me, and am perfectly resigned to his will, which stands back of all events. I do not want you here, dear mother, so much on my account as that it will be more satisfactory to you. Now, dear mother, exercise your Christian faith and fortitude, and remember that all things work together for good to them that love God." The shock was sudden and terrible to his friends and relations. On entering his room they found him sitting up in bed writing upon his lap. He said, with calm composure upon his youthful countenance: "I have settled my every earthly business, and am now writing up my Church books, so that my successor can take hold where I leave off. I have set my house in order, and am now ready to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." He went to his home in Albemarle; but the best medical skill, combined with the tenderest solicitude and prayers of loving friends, could not avert death. His mind kept strong; his faith unflinching in the promise of God, and his evidence of acceptance clear. He said he wished so much to preach one more sermon to his old friends and associates from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God." He truly lingered on the border land of the heavenly world; was heard to whisper: "I brush the dews on Jordan's banks; the crossing must be near." When it was thought he was dying, he said: "I have given up every thing except my mother." For about an hour his noiseless influence was like the breath of heaven. His lips were seen to move in prayer; then, looking up, with the light of heaven in his eyes, he said: "I have given up my mother; the grace of God is sufficient for her." He repeated the twenty-third Psalm, dwelling particularly on the verse, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;" and repeating the last verse twice, "And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever," he fell asleep in Jesus as one who lies down to pleasant dreams.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	451	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	424	.....	2
Centenary.....	588	.....	1
Park Place.....	503	.....	2
Clay Street.....	439	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	405	.....	1
Union.....	557	.....	.....
Denny Street.....	126	.....	.....
Central, Manchester.....	453	.....	1
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	216	.....	.....
West End, Manchester.....	114	.....	.....
Henrico.....	315	1	1
West New Kent.....	187	3	1
West Point.....	148	.....	.....
New Kent.....	272	2	.....
Charles City.....	227	1	.....
Williamsburg.....	87	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	967	.....	1
West Matthews.....	418	.....	2
Matthews.....	968	2	1
	7,855	9	13

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	531	.....	1
Albemarle.....	580	1	1
Louisa.....	602	3	2
Scottsville.....	553	3	1
Fluvanna.....	625	2	.....
Milton Mission.....	236	.....	.....
Batesville.....	495	3	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	130	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	317	.....	1
Culpepper Circuit.....	434	.....	.....
Culpepper Station.....	96	1	.....
Rappahannock.....	443	1	2
Madison.....	512	.....	.....
Greene.....	498	1	.....
West Goochland Mission.....	347	.....	2
Piedmont Mission.....	299	.....	.....
	6,098	15	10

Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	447	1	.....
Court Street.....	471	2	1
Memorial.....	460	.....	.....
Trinity.....	31	.....	1
Madison and Danielstown.....	263	.....	.....
Amherst.....	543	1	1
West Amherst.....	516	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	488	.....	1
Bedford.....	435	.....	1
West Bedford.....	502	.....	2
Middle Bedford.....	295	1	.....
North Bedford.....	243	.....	1
Liberty.....	198	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	440	.....	.....
Nelson.....	434	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	682	.....	2
Campbell.....	596	.....	1
West Campbell.....	326	.....	2
Prospect.....	520	1	5
West Buckingham.....	459	2	.....
	8,363	6	18

Danville District.

Main Street.....	590	.....	2
Floyd Street.....	76	.....	1
Mt. Vernon.....	205	.....	1
North Danville.....	250	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	338	.....	1
Halifax.....	342	.....	.....
East Halifax.....	154	.....	.....

Danville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
South Boston.....	351	2	1
South of Dan.....	395		
Chatham.....	473	1	
Pittsylvania.....	465	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	352		2
Franklin.....	275		
West Franklin Mission.....	182		1
East Franklin.....	485	1	2
Martinsville.....	162		
Henry.....	327	1	1
Patrick.....	239	5	2
Patrick Mission.....	256	2	2
	5,917	14	17

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	198	1	
Prince Edward.....	273	2	
Burkeville.....	217	2	1
West Charlotte.....	248	4	
Lunenburg.....	498		
West Lunenburg Mission.....	214		1
Boydton.....	155	1	
Chase City Circuit.....	339	1	
Mecklenburg.....	358		
North Mecklenburg.....	423		2
Brunswick.....	581		2
West Brunswick.....	488	1	2
South Brunswick.....	701		2
Nottoway.....	564		1
Amelia.....	507	2	2
Cumberland.....	458	1	
Cartersville.....	194		
Buckingham.....	315		
	6,743	15	13

Petersburg District.

Washington Street.....	534		
Market Street.....	362		2
High Street.....	430		1
Wesley.....	215		
Blandford.....	90		1
West End Mission.....	89		
Ettrick.....	272		1
Matoaca.....	186		
Chesterfield.....	558		2
Coalfield.....	230		
Powhatan Mission.....	70		1
West Dinwiddie.....	405		1
Dinwiddie.....	494		1
East Dinwiddie.....	389		2
Sussex.....	407	1	1
Hicksford.....	256		
Prince George.....	427		1
Surrey.....	274		
Wakefield.....	207		1
Isle of Wight.....	397		1
	6,292	1	16

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	123		
Garysburg.....	506		
Northampton.....	641		1
Meherrin.....	608		2
Bertie.....	262		
Harrellsville.....	276		3
Hertford.....	708		
Edenton.....	63		2
Pasquotank.....	468		1
Elizabeth City.....	227		1
Suffolk.....	221		2
North Gates.....	700		1
Gates.....	503		1
Newsom's.....	413		
Boykin's.....	427		1
Southampton.....	329		
Chuckatuck.....	283		1
Camden.....	617		
Roanoke Island and Dare Mission.....	412		1
Kitty Hawk Mission.....			
	7,782		17

Randolph-Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland.....	206		10
Hanover.....	353		1
Goochland.....	285		1
West Hanover.....	312	1	
South Hanover.....	220		
Spottsylvania.....	353		1
King William.....	282	2	
King and Queen.....	537		2
East King and Queen.....	256		1
Caroline.....	865		
Bowling Green.....	222		
Essex.....	301		1
Middlesex.....	354		
King George.....	476		
Montross.....	350		
Westmoreland.....	496	1	2
Heathsville.....	433	1	1
Bethany Station.....	293		
Lancaster.....	450		3
West Lancaster.....	296		
	6,900	5	23

Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	514		2
Centenary.....	64		
Granby Street.....	549		
Asbury.....	86		
McKendree.....	134		1
Queen Street.....	338		1
Chestnut Street, Berkeley.....	250		
Monumental, Portsmouth.....	634		1
Central, Portsmouth.....	560		2
Wright Memorial, Portsmouth.....	401		
Churchland.....	57		
Norfolk Circuit.....	253		
East Norfolk.....	218		
South Norfolk.....	603		3
Princess Anne.....	1,235		4
Currituck.....	600		2
Hampton.....	218		1
Oaklette and Bethel.....	104		
Smithfield and Benn's.....	380		1
Fox Hill.....	159		
	7,157		18

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	385		1
Cobb's Island Mission.....	20		
Belle Haven.....	361		1
Pungoteague.....	786		1
Onancock.....	500		
Conquest and Guilford.....	550		1
Atlantic.....	407		
Wicomico.....	255		
Salisbury.....	78		
Berlin.....	256		2
Dorchester.....	394		1
Hooper's Island.....	131		
Cambridge.....	158		2
Dorset.....	206		
Drummondtown.....	154		
York.....	844		3
Newport News Mission.....	36		
	5,521	1	12

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	7,865	9	13
Charlottesville.....	6,698	15	10
Lynchburg.....	8,363	6	18
Danville.....	5,917	14	17
Farmville.....	6,743	15	13
Petersburg.....	6,292	1	16
Murfreesboro.....	7,782		17
Norfolk.....	7,157		18
Randolph-Macon.....	6,900	5	23
Eastern Shore.....	5,521	1	12
Total this year.....	69,238	66	147
Total last year.....	66,647	68	140
Increase.....	2,591		7
Decrease.....		2	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,478.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,687.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 759.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,065.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 51,867.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,030.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,006.86. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,272.73; Domestic Missions, \$7,902.80. Total, \$22,175.53.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,008.16.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 716; value, \$1,424,656.50.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 104; value, \$193,700.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers, 12; students, 147; endowment fund, \$98,000; value of buildings, \$75,000. Norfolk College for Young Ladies: Officers, 13; students, 213; value of property, \$75,000. Southern Female College (Petersburg): Officers, 5; students, 60; value of property, \$15,000. Wesleyan Female College (Murfreesboro, N. C.): Officers, 5; students, 50; value of property, \$20,000. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Officers, 10; students, 138; value of property, \$40,000. Danville College for Young Ladies: Officers, 10; students, 138; value of property, \$40,000. Suffolk Female Institute: No report. Bon Air Institute: No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Portsmouth, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. Powell Garland, P. E.

Trinity, J. R. Sturgis.
Broad Street, S. S. Lambeth; J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
Centenary, W. E. Jndkins.
Park Place, W. E. Evans.
Clay Street, W. H. Atwell.
Laurel Street, W. O. Waggoner.
Union, James C. Martin.
Denny Street, to be supplied (by John A. Jefferson).
Central, E. M. Peterson.
Fifth Street, George H. Wiley.
West End Memorial, W. E. Grant.
Henrico, C. W. Cain.
West New Kent, to be supplied (by B. P. Warwick).
West Point, W. T. Williams.
New Kent, S. H. Johnson.
Charles City, J. R. Tillery.

Williamsburg, T. P. Wise.
Gloucester, C. C. Wertenbaker.
West Mathews, C. F. Comer.
Mathews, I. O. Moss.

Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Wiley Bledsoe, P. E.

Charlottesville, H. M. Hope.
Albemarle, W. H. Gregory.
Louisa, W. F. Bain.
Scottsville, J. W. Crider.
Fluvanna, W. W. Sawyer.
Milton Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph A. Crowder).
Batesville, A. C. Berryman.
Gordonsville and Orange, J. B. Dey.
Orange Circuit, McDaniel Rucker; W. H. Camper, Sup.
Culpepper Station, J. L. Clarke.
Culpepper Circuit, J. F. Brannin.
Madison Circuit, John Q. Rhodes.
Rappahannock, J. R. Griffith.
Greene, C. H. Boggs.
West Goochland Mission, J. O. Babcock.
Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by John L. Bray).

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Centenary, H. C. Cheatham.
Court Street, P. A. Peterson; T. H. Early, Sup.
Memorial, T. McN. Simpson.
Trinity, Edgar A. Potts.
Madison Station, J. Manning.
Danielstown, W. A. Langhorn.
Amherst, John T. Moore.
West Amherst, J. D. Sonthall.
Mt. Pleasant, B. F. Smith.
Liberty, H. P. Mitchell.
Bedford, R. W. Watts.
West Bedford, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish); J. W. Compton, Sup.
Middle Bedford, C. W. Turner.
North Bedford, O. L. Martin.
Bedford Springs, N. B. Foushee.
Nelson, R. O. Payne.
Appomattox, T. M. Beckham; one to be supplied (by N. Williams).
Campbell, W. E. Payne.
West Campbell, J. E. Gates.
Prospect, Joseph E. Potts.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Charles E. Watts, P. E.

Main Street, W. G. Starr.
Floyd Street, to be supplied.
Mt. Vernon, J. E. Edwards.
North Danville, A. C. Bledsoe.
Charlotte, R. H. Potts.
Halifax, J. W. Tucker.
East Halifax, W. J. Hubbard.
South Boston, W. T. Green.
South of Dan, E. E. Harrell.
Chatham, N. H. Robertson.
Cascade, W. R. Crowder.
Pittsylvania, T. P. Duke.

North Pittsylvania, H. J. Brown.
 Franklin, J. W. Carroll.
 West Franklin Mission, to be supplied.
 East Franklin, W. G. Bates.
 Martinsville, W. F. Davis.
 Henry, John L. Pribble.
 Patrick Circuit, J. D. Forkner; H. C. Bowles,
 Sup.
 Patrick Mission, D. J. Traynham.
 Bon Air Institute, E. A. Gibbs, President.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. F. Til-
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FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Oscar Littleton, P. E.

Farmville, W. C. Vaden.
 Prince Edward, G. H. McFaden.
 Burkeville, J. B. Askew.
 West Charlotte, C. W. Leftwich.
 Lunenburg, T. H. Boggs.
 West Lunenburg Mission, J. C. Rosser.
 Boydton, J. A. Duncan.
 Chase City Circuit, W. P. Jordan.
 Mecklenburg, J. M. Burton.
 North Mecklenburg, R. H. Younger.
 Brunswick, W. W. Lear.
 West Brunswick, N. J. Pruden.
 South Brunswick, R. B. Blankenship.
 Nottoway, J. E. Deshazo.
 Amelia, J. Carson Watson.
 Cumberland, W. R. Smithy.
 Cartersville, J. W. Nicholson.
 Buckingham, J. M. Campbell.
 West Buckingham, W. W. Southall.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

L. S. Reed, P. E.

Washington Street, R. N. Sledd.
 Market Street, J. F. Twitty.
 High Street, G. C. Vanderslice; J. W. Con-
 nelly, Sup.
 Wesley, R. T. Wilson.
 Blandford, Bascom Dey.
 West End Mission, J. E. R. Riddick.
 Ettrick, R. M. Chandler.
 Matoaca, R. M. Maxey.
 Chesterfield, J. W. Blincoe.
 West Chesterfield, to be supplied (by G. W. S.
 Parham).
 West Dinwiddie, A. C. Jordan.
 Dinwiddie, J. W. Stiff.
 East Dinwiddie, R. F. Gayle.
 Sussex, Richard Ferguson.
 Hicksford, John P. Woodward.
 Prince George, W. G. Williams.
 Surrey, W. E. Allen.
 Wakefield, W. H. Riddick.
 Isle of Wight, J. W. Hildrup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

T. H. Campbell, P. E.

Murfreesboro, R. J. Moorman.
 Garysburg, T. O. Edwards.
 Northampton, John O. Moss.
 Meherrin, B. F. Herrick.
 Bertie, R. B. Scott.

Harrellsville, to be supplied (by Wm. Grant).
 Hertford, J. M. Anderson.
 Edenton, Ernest Stevens.
 Pasquotank, J. G. Lennon.
 Elizabeth City, J. T. Whitley.
 Suffolk, F. J. Boggs.
 Gates, T. L. Williams.
 North Gates, E. M. Jordan.
 Newson's, to be supplied (by T. Burton).
 Boykin's, John L. Wallace.
 Southampton, G. E. Booker.
 Chuckatuck, J. H. Kabler.
 Camden, J. W. S. Robins.
 Roanoke Island and Dare Mission, R. H. Mul-
 len.
 Kitty Hawk Mission, to be supplied (by Saun-
 ders Payne).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.

Cumberland Street, A. G. Brown.
 Centenary, W. H. Christian.
 Granby Street, W. V. Tudor.
 Asbury, J. L. Spencer.
 McKendree, William McGee.
 Queen Street, J. S. Hunter.
 Chestnut Street, B. F. Lipscomb.
 Monumental, W. E. Edwards; Leo Rosser, Sup.
 Central, F. M. Edwards.
 Wright Memorial, W. P. Wright.
 Churchland, D. P. Wills.
 Norfolk Circuit, D. M. Wallace.
 East Norfolk, J. D. Hank.
 South Norfolk, J. A. Proctor.
 Princess Anne, J. E. McSparren.
 South Princess Anne, D. G. C. Butts.
 Currituck, J. T. Routten.
 Oaklette and Bethel, R. A. Armistead.
 Smithfield and Benn's, T. J. Taylor.
 President of Norfolk College for Young Ladies,
 R. M. Saunders.
 Seaman's Chaplain, J. B. Merritt.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

George H. Ray, P. E.

Ashland, L. B. Betty.
 Ashland Circuit, C. L. Bane.
 Hanover, M. S. Colonna.
 West Hanover, to be supplied (by C. F. Sher-
 rill).
 Goochland, William D. Mower.
 Spottsylvania, C. H. McGhee.
 King William, C. H. Green.
 King and Queen, John T. Payne.
 East King and Queen, to be supplied (by S. L.
 Thrift).
 Caroline, R. E. Barrett.
 Bowling Green, Paul Bradley.
 Essex, W. G. Boggs.
 Middlesex, J. H. Dalby.
 King George, J. B. Deberry.
 Montross, W. A. Tompkins.
 Westmoreland, W. F. Robins.
 Heathsville, W. H. Edwards.
 Bethany Station, J. T. Mastin.
 Lancaster, J. H. Crown.
 West Lancaster, E. P. Parham.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Amis, P. E.

Eastville, C. E. Hobday.
 Cobb's Island Mission, to be supplied (by
 James A. Crowder).
 Belle Haven, C. D. Crawley.
 Pungoteague, J. H. Riddick.
 Onancock, R. A. Compton.
 Drummondtown, W. J. Twilley.
 Accomac, W. F. Hayes.
 Atlantic, T. G. Pullen.
 Wicomico, A. A. Jones.

Salisbury, George W. Wray.
 Berlin, M. L. Williams.
 Cambridge Station, W. W. Royall.
 Cambridge Circuit, T. J. Bayten.
 Hooper's Island, W. E. Bullard.
 Dorchester, V. W. Bargamin.
 York, C. R. Taylor.
 Hampton, E. P. Wilson.
 Fox Hill, T. J. Wray.
 Newport News Mission, John T. Bosman.

John Hannon transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed in San Francisco.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRASSYVILLE, TEXAS, November 17-20, 1887.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JACOB KERN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ernot Frenzel, Robert Kunkel. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Karl Kurz. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Peter H. Hensch, H. W. Weise, C. Kundson. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Karl Kurz. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Karl Kurz. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? D. Schrimpf, P. H. Hensch, H. W. Weise. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. Schrimpf, P. H. Hensch, H. W. Weise. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? G. Gerdes, George Hempel. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. Kundson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Prinzing, C. A. Grote. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Central District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Station.....	169	1
Bellville.....	42	.....
Industry.....	44	.....
Long Prairie.....	29	1
Grassyville Circuit.....	98	1
Williamson.....	5	.....
	394	3

West Texas District.

Ilano Circuit.....	146	2
Fredericksburg.....	57	1
Gibelo and Elm Creek.....	66	1
New Braunfels and West Fork.....	45	2
Cuero and Yorktown.....	44	.....
Weimar and Cistern.....	52	2
Somerset.....	24	1
New Fountain Circuit.....	108	1
	542	10

Recapitulation.

Central District.....	394	3
West Texas ".....	542	10
Total this year.....	936	13
Total last year.....	914	14
Increase.....	22	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 110.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 123.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 725.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$198.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$699.05; Domestic Missions, \$601.05. Total, \$1,300.10.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$70.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 17; value, \$23,650.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 12; value, \$7,850.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$14.75. Property: Buildings, 2; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, J. Bader.

Houston Mission, to be supplied.

Bellville Mission, D. Schrimpf.

Industry Mission, H. W. Weise.

Long Prairie Mission, G. Mueller.

Grassyville Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen.

Williamson Mission, H. Hempel.

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

J. A. Schaper, P. E.

Llano Circuit, J. Kern.

Fredericksburg Mission, A. Scheurich.

Cibelo and Elm Creek, J. A. Schaper, Robert Kunkel.

New Braunfels and West Fork Mission, J. Merkel.

New Fountain Circuit, P. A. Hensch.

Yorktown and Cuero Mission, William Leiser.

Weimar and Cistern, Karl Kurz.

Somerset and San Antonio Mission, E. Frenzel.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., November 30–December 5, 1887.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. James A. Brown, Francis M. Smith, John Eidson, John H. Anderson, Walter W. Hendrix. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Hardy M. Cryer, Robert H. Grissett, Fay C. Sterling, G. W. Smith, Prentiss B. Wallace, R. C. Bland, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, M. J. Hively, W. D. Kelley, Richard M. Manley, W. E. Southworth. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Stonewall Anderson, Michael Martz, William A. Manley, W. J. Vick. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William A. Peck, Richard S. Deener, Dudley W. Reid. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? T. J. Settle. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles H. Gregory, James M. Dempsey, Edmund C. Castleberry, William D. Kelley. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. P. Saffold, A. M. R. Branson, A. J. Johnson, Thomas Whitaker, William A. Pendergrass, J. R. Edwards, J. G. Miller, in class of third year; E. L. W. Arnold, J. D. Rutledge, C. H. Carey, in class of fourth year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard S. Deener. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Richard S. Deener. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Calvin H. Overton, Benjamin A. Morris, John Eidson, John H. Buzbee. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin A. Morris, John Eidson, John H. Buzbee, James L. Porter, Robert W. Ownby. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James K. Pope, Richard M. Manley, John H. Anderson. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James K. Pope, Richard M. Manley, John H. Anderson. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. M. Granade. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Ed. T. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, Thomas Vincent. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. E. Rutledge, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Newport District; and that of Wilbur F. Wright, who joined the M. E. Church, and his name was dropped.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	214		
Searcy Circuit.....	455		3
El Paso Circuit.....	505		6
Lebanon Circuit.....	372		2
Bradford Mission.....	210		3
Beebe and West Point Station.....	188		1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	400		3
Union and Revels Circuit.....	112		
Auvergne Station.....	69		1
Augusta Station.....	84		
Mineral Circuit.....	503		4
Argenta Mission.....	67		
Heber Mission.....	151		1
Weldon Circuit.....	60		
	3450		24

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	220		
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	450		1
Evening Shade and La Crosse Sta.....	198		2
Barren Fork Circuit.....	161		2
Ash Flat Circuit.....	235		4
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	62		1
State Line Mission.....	190		2
Salem Circuit.....	375	1	4
Newburg Circuit.....	630		13
Viola Mission.....	191		6
Melbourne Circuit.....	346		4
Bethesda Circuit.....	425		3
Jamestown Circuit.....	454		6
Mountain View Circuit.....	427		9
	4420	1	57

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	203		
Paragould Station.....	94		1
Gainesville Circuit.....	487		7
Boysville Circuit.....	276		6
St. Francis Mission.....	208		4
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	184		5
Harrisburg Circuit.....	592		4
Vandale Circuit.....	240		2
Marion Circuit.....	149		
Osceola Circuit.....	180		
Chickasawba Circuit.....	352		4
L'Anquille Mission.....	101		
Jonesboro Circuit.....	312		2
Paragould Circuit.....	472		3
West Memphis and Tyronza Cir.....	33		2
	3883		40

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	176		1
La Grange Circuit.....	157		
Marianna Station.....	97		
Forrest City Station.....	140		
Forrest City Circuit.....	165		1
Wheatley Circuit.....	246		1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	204		1
De View Circuit.....	300		2
Clarendon and Brinkley Station.....	121		2
Howell Circuit.....	155		
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	233		3
Holly Grove Circuit.....	128		2

Helena District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	489		4
Surrounded Hill Circuit.....	65		
	2676		17

Newport District.

Newport Station.....	150		
Jacksonport Station.....	40		1
Tuckerman Circuit.....	106		
Oil Trough Circuit.....	309		2
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	343		3
Portia Circuit.....	124		1
O'Kean Mission.....	68		1
Corning Mission.....	75		2
Shiloh Circuit.....	281		4
Lorado Circuit.....	475		4
Pocahontas Circuit.....	450		2
Siloam Circuit.....	456		5
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	181		5
Powhatan and Imboden Circuit.....	56		1
Smithville Circuit.....	472		4
Calamine Circuit.....	200		1
	3846		36

Recapitulation.

Searcy District.....	3450		24
Batesville ".....	4420	1	57
Jonesboro ".....	3883		40
Helena ".....	2676		17
Newport ".....	3846		36
Total this year.....	18,275	1	174
Total last year.....	16,760		163
Increase.....	1,515	1	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 582.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,477.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 222.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,393.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,640.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,026.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,725.28. Domestic Missions, \$1,128.50. Total, \$2,853.78.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$297.14.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 184; value, \$124,479.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 33; value, \$16,240.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? An interest in Central Collegiate Institute, which has 130 students in attendance.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paragould, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. M. Talkington, P. E.

Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin.

Searcy Circuit, E. M. Baker.
 El Paso Circuit, R. P. Harwood.
 Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
 Bradford Mission, T. Rawlings.
 Beebe and West Point Station, Z. T. Bennett.
 Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer.
 Union and Revels Circuit, J. F. Pike.
 Auvergne Station, G. A. Dannelly.
 Augusta Station, A. M. R. Branson.
 Weldon Circuit, Benoni Harris.
 Mineral Circuit, M. C. Morris.
 Red River Circuit, J. S. Best.
 Kentucky Valley Circuit, J. A. Brown.
 Argenta Mission, E. O. Castleberry.
 John H. Dye, Superintendent State School for the Blind.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Frank Ritter, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.
 La Grange Circuit, W. D. Kelley.
 Marianna Station, R. S. Deener.
 Forrest City Station, J. M. Dempsey.
 Forrest City Circuit, T. A. Craig.
 Brinkley Mission, W. W. Hendricks.
 Taylor's Creek Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
 Wheatley Circuit, to be supplied (by S. F. Brown).
 Spring Creek Circuit, Fay C. Sterling.
 De View Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.
 Clarendon and Brinkley Station, S. L. Cochran.
 Howel Circuit, M. B. Umsted.
 Cypress Ridge Circuit, R. M. Manley.
 Holly Grove Circuit, N. E. Skinner.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

George M. Hill, P. E.

Newport Station, C. H. Ford.
 Jacksonport Station, John Moore.
 Tuckerman Circuit, S. D. Evans.
 Oil Trough Circuit, Lewis Kelly.
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
 Portia Circuit, W. T. Ready.
 Corning Circuit, J. H. Anderson.

Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson.
 Lorado Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
 Warm Spring Mission, J. G. Miller.
 Siloam Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
 Walnut Hill Circuit, E. M. Davis.
 Powhatan Circuit, E. L. W. Arnold.
 Smithville Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
 Calamine Circuit, S. W. Register.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Batesville Station, N. B. Fizer.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 Evening Shade Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Ash Flat Circuit, W. A. Peck.
 Mammoth Springs Circuit, J. F. Troy.
 State Line Mission, C. H. Cary.
 Salem Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
 Newburg Circuit, D. W. Reid.
 Melbourne Circuit, J. S. Watson.
 Viola Mission, F. M. Smith.
 Bethesda Circuit, J. J. Alexander.
 Jamestown Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
 Mountain View Circuit, A. P. Saffold.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, C. H. Gregory.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.
 Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter.
 Gainesville Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
 Boydsville Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 St. Francis Mission, P. B. Wallis.
 Buffalo Island, M. J. Hively.
 Harrisburg Circuit, W. R. Foster.
 Vandale Station, R. G. Brittain.
 Wynne Circuit, T. J. Settle.
 Tyrnza Mission, R. C. Bland.
 Marion Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Osceola Circuit, G. W. Smith.
 Chickasawba Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
 Big Lake Mission, A. Johnson.
 Paragould Circuit, I. A. Vernon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 30-December 5, 1887.

BISHOP McTYRE, *President*; H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James P. Attaway, Stanislaus S. Blanchard, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, Alston B. Earle, J. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, H. Gains Scudday, W. L. Waite, Robert A. Yongue, Walter McS. Zimmerman. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alpheus W.

Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, John A. Rice. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. F. Anderson, A. McS. Attaway, A. F. Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Edward

B. Loyless, Matthias H. Major, John Owen, T. C. O'Dell, J. M. Steadman, E. Olin Watson. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William B. Baker, Marion Dargan, Whitefoord M. Duncan, William C. Gleaton, John S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yougue. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. McSwain Attaway, J. Fletcher Anderson, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, John Owen, J. Marcellus Steadman, E. Olin Watson. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. McSwain Attaway, J. Fletcher Anderson, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, John Owen, J. Marcellus Steadman, E. Olin Watson. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. Thompson Patrick. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. Thompson Patrick. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea, D. Pettus Boyd, William W. Daniel, Josiah D. Frierson, Benjamin M. Grier, James E. Grier, John W. Neeley, G. Robert Whitaker, G. Pierce Watson. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea, D. Pettus Boyd, William W. Daniel, J. D. Frierson, Benjamin M. Grier, J. E. Grier, J. W. Neeley, G. R. Whitaker, G. P. Watson. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. C. Gleaton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Gleaton, S. B. Hutchings. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? David R. Brown. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, R. C. Oliver, J. F. Smith, J. A. Wood. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, Abram Nettles, Whitefoord Smith, David W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, Lewis M. Hamer, John M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, Reuben L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, Basil G. Jones, Lewis M. Little, Abram P. Avant, William Hutto, James T. Kilgo, William W. Mood, J. H. Zimmerman, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, James C. Bissell, William Carson. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Albert M. Shipp, Cornelius D. Rowell, D. J. Simmons, Marcus A. McKibben, D. D. Byars. 5.

ALBERT M. SHIPP.—Surely a great and good man never dies. His influence, like the pebble dropped in the lake, causes a circling wave that widens and spreads until lost on the far-distant shores. As the waving of the hand or the sound of the voice agitates the air, and produces a ripple that enlarges and expands until it strikes the stars, so the life of a good man—his daily upright walk, his godly conversation, his holy teachings, his self-sacrificing devotion to duty, his abiding, unwavering faith in God at all times and in all circumstances—sets in motion

a train of influences for good that will continue expanding and enlarging while the sun and moon endure, and which will meet with their consummation only when the "end cometh, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father," and all the redeemed shall assemble around the great white throne. Then will it be seen that they who have "turned many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." "They who have gone forth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them." What a rich inheritance has Dr. Shipp left to the Church and to the world by his long life of dutiful, uninterrupted consecration to the service of God and his Church as an itinerant Methodist preacher, never seeking his own good but the good of others and the glory of God in the salvation of sinners! For two years he served on circuits, four on stations, one as presiding elder, two and a half President of a female college at Greensboro, N. C., nine years as Professor of History in his *alma mater*, the University of North Carolina, sixteen years President of Wofford College, S. C., ten years Professor of Exegetical Theology (three Dean of the Theological Faculty and three years Vice-chancellor) of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. These latter high offices he resigned in 1885, and retired for the remainder of his days to his quiet, beautiful home, Rose Hill, near Cheraw, S. C. In all these responsible positions he proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him, acquitting himself everywhere with honor to himself, the approval of his brethren, to the glory of God and the advancement of his kingdom. How many hundreds from these various institutions of learning live to-day to bless the name of Dr. Shipp! and how many thousands will rise at the last great day to call him blessed! for "his works do follow" him. His living was indeed a grand life, well worth living, and his end was peace. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." In all the relations of life—as citizen, preacher and educator, as a son, husband, and father—Dr. Shipp was a model well worthy of imitation. As a son he was kind, affectionately obedient to his widowed mother, ever making her heart sing for joy; as a student he was diligent, earnest, faithful, persevering, successful, standing high in all his classes, and was graduated with the first honor in the University of North Carolina. Nor did he rest there; but, regarding his past attainments as a mere preparation for his great life-work, he still devoted himself assiduously to the acquirement of knowledge; and as he was a close student all his life, so he was a scholar of high order, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." As a man it may be truly said of him that "he bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman"—noble in thought, generous in deed, pure in life, courtly in bearing, considerate of the weak, chivalrous to women. As a Christian Brother Shipp did "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." At the early age of sixteen

he gave his heart, with all its youthful freshness and vigor, without reserve, to God, and having put his hand to the plow, he never looked back, but, turning away from the worldly promises and allurements so flatteringly held out to him, he counted them all but loss so he might win Christ and be accepted of him. His Christian life was consistent, holy, blameless; he loved his Church; he gloried in the doctrines, the discipline, the government, the spirit, the history, the triumphs of Methodism. As a preacher Dr. Shipp occupied a place in the front rank of theologians; his pulpit efforts were always marked with clearness of conception, and were symmetrical in arrangement, powerful in thought and vigorous in expression, always instructive and impressive. It was said of him by a wise Christian man that he always went into the pulpit like a man who had an important work to do, and who did it in the most earnest manner, and when he was through, *quit*, without one word too many or one word too few. But at a very early period in his ministry his voice gave way, and he was reluctantly forced to give up preaching. Just at that time a wise and gracious Providence opened to him a path in life next in usefulness and honors to the pulpit—the great work of Christian education. So to the noble task of training the youth of the country for usefulness on earth and eternal life in heaven, he consecrated all his energies throughout the most of his beautiful life with a success of which thirty-six years of unimpeachable fidelity and integrity will attest. As a counselor Dr. Shipp was wise, conservative, grave, dignified, simple, sincere, and ever had the confidence and love of his brethren, several times representing them in the General Conference, and once, in the absence of a Bishop, he was unanimously elected President of the South Carolina Conference. In December, 1875, he was, by a unanimous vote of the South Carolina Conference, requested to write the History of Methodism in the bounds of the Conference, and, with characteristic devotion to the interests of the Church and the will of his brethren, he undertook and successfully accomplished that very important and valuable work, and presented it to the Conference as a labor of love. But his work is done, his warfare ended. Albert M. Shipp has entered into rest. A few days before his death he called one of his daughters to his side, and, after dictating to her a summary of the rules and belief which had guided his life, he bade her write to his brethren the following message: "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever." And then, feeling that his work was done, he added for himself: "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Albert Micajah Shipp was born in Stokes County, N. C., June 15, 1819; was converted and joined the Church at Rock Spring Camp-meeting August,

1835; licensed to preach December, 1840; admitted into the South Carolina Conference February, 1841; ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew February, 1843, and elder by Bishop Soule December, 1844. In December, 1885, at his own request, he was superannuated. The year 1886 he devoted to the interests of his farm and to setting his house in order. Early in 1887 he was prostrated by a severe attack of illness, which defied the skill of his kind and attentive physician, Dr. Kollock, of Cheraw. He was advised to try a change of air and mineral water, and left home on the 16th of June. After resting a day or two in Charlotte, N. C., he proceeded to Cleveland Springs. Here he rapidly grew worse, in spite of the faithful care and nursing of his devoted wife, his oldest son, Dr. Joseph Graham, Dr. Morrison, of North Carolina, Hon. George Dargan, of South Carolina, and other kind and attentive friends, who were around him until he passed away on the 27th of June. On that day his son, J. W. Shipp, writes: "He knew the issue was doubtful, and assured us that it had been his chief business in life to prepare for death, and that he had made every preparation for his departure. Not many minutes before he died he tapped me on the arm to secure my attention, and said: 'It is all right.' And so our brother 'fell on sleep.'"

CORNELIUS D. ROWELL was born in Marion County, S. C., and died at Jonesville, S. C., May 1, 1887, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Reared by pious parents, he gave himself to God in his eleventh year, and in his eighteenth year he began to preach the gospel. He was married in his nineteenth year by Rev. T. R. Walsh to Miss M. E. Rowell, of Marion County, South Carolina. In 1852 he graduated in medicine in Philadelphia, and practiced and preached as a local preacher until 1874, when he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, and continued in the same till the end of his life. Having lost his devoted wife, he was again married in 1887 to Miss Sallie E. Taylor, of Richland County, S. C., with whom he lived a few brief days. His second marriage was a truly happy one. Patiently, prayerfully, tenderly did his dear wife watch over him in his illness, and faithfully did his physician and many parishioners and friends minister to his wants; but "the time of his departure was at hand," and human ministry, though sweet and loving, could not keep him from his crown. Dr. Rowell, measured by the best standard, was a grand man. He was a good preacher; free from affectation, clear in thought, full of unction, he presented the truth to his hearers in a lucid, attractive way. *He was a holy man.* Religion beamed in his countenance, guided his conversation, and directed his life. Experience-meetings were his especial delight. He esteemed it a great privilege to speak of the infinite mercy of God, the mightiness of Jesus to save, and the joy in the Holy Ghost given to us. The heaving breast, the quivering lip, the tearful eye of this man of God touched the multitude and

gave a wondrous emphasis to his sermons and his songs. *He had power with God.* Hundreds of souls were brought by him to Jesus. On his last circuit more than one hundred were "born again," and two hundred were added to the Church. One who knew him well and loved him says: "For years he had lived in the enjoyment of entire sanctification, yet he never paraded this profession; always speaking of himself modestly, and never drawing a line of demarkation between himself and the humblest of his brethren. Gifted in song and prayer, he utilized these gifts with gracious effect in revival services. There was a melting pathos in the tones of his voice as he sung the songs of Zion and prayed with a faith that grasped the promises and would take no denial. In short, I never knew a more guileless, unselfish, kind-hearted man." But the joyous, happy Christian, the faithful pastor, the affectionate father, the devoted husband has gone to his blessed reward. The finger of the good God touched him, and he slept. He shall be satisfied when he awakes in his likeness.

DENNIS J. SIMMONS was born near Charleston, S. C., March 22, 1818. At the age of fourteen he was converted to God, and united with the Church under Dr. William Capers April, 1833. A few years after he became a Sunday-school teacher at old St. James, on Charleston Neck. For a short while he wrought at the trade of a carpenter; but, believing he was called to preach, he gave attention to reading and study, and was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, February, 1841. Of exceedingly staid demeanor, exhibiting but little of the levity of youth, most persons at first would regard his countenance as indicative of moroseness. This was but outward; a nearer intimacy soon revealed all the geniality of a Christian. He was naturally courageous; physical and moral courage equally blended. His convictions of right and duty never yielding to compromise, he would have stood in the pass of any Thermopylae, whatever the opposition, never once thinking of flight. He was zealous; his zeal, never fanatical, was ever tempered with knowledge. Nor was his ministry merely professional or perfunctory. "*As much as in me is,*" was his motto, fully borne out all through life. Trained under such leaders as Capers, Andrew, and the like, he early learned obedience as a son in the gospel, and, freed from all aggressive self-assertion, he never struggled for pre-eminence, but received his annual appointments unsought and as entirely in the order of divine providence. He was well read in theology, and his preaching was frequently in power, often largely emotional. Stirred to the depths himself, he could not fail in stirring others likewise. He was modest, loving, and well beloved—the one the natural consequence of the other. His memory is as ointment poured forth both in city and country, and among all classes. With all these excellences he was but a man; so, whatever were the faults and frailties of his being, he sought and obtained undoubtedly the

full cleansing of the blood divine. Early in life he was married to Miss Sarah C. Taylor, of Georgetown, S. C., who most willingly bears full testimony to his excellences. He entered the South Carolina Conference February, 1841, and forty-five years of membership were passed therein—serving three years on a district, nineteen on stations, twenty on circuits, two on missions, and one as a superannuated preacher—and died at St. George's, S. C., January 5, 1887, aged near sixty-nine years. The nature of his disease inducing stupor, he was not favored with any seraphic visions of the promised inheritance; but if "the path of the just shineth more and more to the perfect day," and as Christ is that path, himself declaring, "I am the way," its radiance was undimmed to our departed brother's spirit. He was, as it were, brought into the land of Gilead—balm for healing, spices for refreshment—and so quietly passed away as "dies the wave along the shore." His remains lie in St. George's Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection unto life.

MARCUS A. MCKIBBEN died January 23, 1887, at Barnwell C. H., in the eighty-third year of his age. He was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., in 1804, of Scotch parentage. His education was such as the common schools of the country could furnish. His early training, religiously, was Presbyterian. But when he turned his heart toward God the great doctrine of full and free salvation in Christ became to him a living reality. He joined the Methodist Church as the Church of his choice, and soon began to preach the doctrine he loved so well. His mind was both analytical and logical. He was a great reasoner. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference held in the city of Charleston February 10, 1836. For forty-one years he was effective; the last eight years he was given a superannuated relation. His sermon on the "Eternal Sonship of Jesus Christ," preached before the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, N. C., was a masterly effort and highly creditable to the preacher. He possessed a fine originality, and his mind took hold of a subject with powerful grasp. He was truly Wesleyan. He was a plain man—cared little for dress or outside show, while he stood among his peers every inch a man. After reading his text he spoke with deliberation for awhile, and then his mind began to work like a trip-hammer. His countenance would glow with heavenly fire, and his very words were burning hot. He was a Methodist of the finest type. Marcus A. McKibben was honored and loved by his brethren of the South Carolina Conference. Like a shock of corn fully ripe, he is not, for the great husbandman has taken him into the heavenly garner.

DAVID D. BYARS was born in Spartanburg District May 10, 1823; and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Surratt's School-house, in the Spartanburg Circuit, May 17, 1844. His conversion to God at this time was of the genuine type, and he made a free, full, and unre-

served consecration of his mind, body, and spirit to the Lord Jesus Christ. God through Christ accepted the offerings of this good man, so full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and called him to the great and responsible work of the ministry, and at the session of the Annual Conference held in Camden, S. C., and presided over by Bishop J. O. Andrew, December 19, 1849, he was received on trial as a traveling preacher in the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For twenty-three years, eighteen of which he labored on circuits and five on missions, he went forth from the sea-shore to the mountains, faithfully and successfully sowing the precious seeds of the kingdom, and watering them with his own tears and sweat, for truly he might be appropriately styled one of the pioneer weeping prophets of the South Carolina Conference. At the close of the twenty-third year of his ministry his health had so declined that he was made supernumerary, which relation he sustained for two years. He was then granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the Conference for thirteen years, till the fatal and unexpected stroke of paralysis ended his mortal life, which occurred at Central, Pickens County, S. C., September 11, 1887; and though death came unexpectedly to him, yet it found him at the post of duty with his armor bright. Brother Byars was a Christian minister of the highest and purest type, one who feared God and eschewed evil; and through thirty-eight years of trial and suffering and sacrifice he preserved his life and character pure and blameless, and has left to his bereaved family and brethren and friends a legacy infinitely more valuable than all the gems and crowns of earth. As a theologian he was clear and sound in doctrine; as a preacher of the gospel he had no special pulpit hobby, yet when a special effort was necessary, and the citadels of Satan must be assailed and thrown down, and precious souls liberated and saved, and God honored and glorified, his theme was justification by faith and the all-cleansing efficacy of the blood of Christ applied by the power of the Holy Ghost in regeneration and the witness of the divine Spirit. Brother Byars is dead, but his life-work of consecrated devotion to God and to fallen humanity still lives, and his precious memory is embalmed in the hearts of thousands to whom he has so faithfully preached the glad tidings of salvation. His mortal body is interred in the cemetery at Central, S. C., to await the trump of God in the morning of the resurrection, when the faithful sower, who sowed in tears, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John R. Little, who was suspended from the ministry for one year for improper conduct.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston: Bethel.....	328	.....	1
Cumberland.....	278	.....	2
Spring Street.....	292	.....	.....
Trinity.....	554	1	2
Allendale Circuit.....	348	.....	.....
Beaufort Station.....	42	.....	.....
Berkeley Circuit.....	352	1	2
Black Swamp Circuit.....	367	3	.....
Cainho Circuit.....	340	45	3
Colleton Circuit.....	369	.....	1
Cypress Circuit.....	461	.....	.....
Hardeeville Circuit.....	256	.....	1
Reevesville Circuit.....	71	.....	.....
Ridgeville Circuit.....	442	.....	.....
Round O Circuit.....	438	.....	1
St. George's Circuit.....	670	.....	2
Summerville Station.....	124	.....	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	625	.....	1
Yemassee Circuit.....	264	2	2
	6621	52	18

Columbia District.

Columbia: Washington Street.....	424	.....	1
Marion Street.....	202	.....	.....
City Mission.....	128	.....	.....
Aiken Station.....	66	1	2
Batesburg Circuit.....	444	.....	.....
Blythewood Circuit.....	410	.....	2
Edgefield Circuit.....	325	.....	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	540	.....	2
Graniteville and Langley Circuit..	387	.....	.....
Johnston Circuit.....	292	.....	.....
Leesville and Concord Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	525	.....	2
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	463	.....	2
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	479	.....	.....
Winnsboro Circuit.....	230	.....	1
	5072	1	13

Chester District.

Chester Station.....	154	.....	.....
Chester Circuit.....	420	.....	1
Chesterfield Circuit.....	887	.....	2
East Chester Circuit.....	643	.....	2
Fort Mill Circuit.....	428	.....	.....
King's Mountain Circuit.....	159	.....	.....
Lancaster Station.....	88	.....	.....
North Rock Hill Circuit.....	600	1	2
Rock Hill Circuit.....	394	.....	.....
Tradesville Circuit.....	758	1	2
West Lancaster Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
York Mission.....	60	.....	.....
Yorkville Circuit.....	345	.....	.....
Yorkville Station.....	129	.....	.....
	5365	2	9

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	250	.....	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	752	1	.....
Donald's Circuit.....	266	.....	.....
Abbeville Station.....	156	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Kinard's Circuit.....	227	.....	1
Lowndesville Station.....	173	.....	.....
McCormick Circuit.....	505	.....	2
Newberry Circuit.....	790	.....	1
Newberry Station.....	277	.....	.....
Ninety-six Circuit.....	303	.....	.....
North Edgefield Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Parksville Mission.....	116	.....	.....
Sahuda Circuit.....	933	.....	4
Tumbling Shoals.....	538	.....	1
	6001	1	11

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	256	2	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	487	.....	.....
Bishopville Circuit.....	321	.....	.....
Camden Station.....	211	.....	.....
Clarendon Circuit.....	450	.....	1
East Kershaw Circuit.....	398	.....	.....

Sumter District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Foreston Circuit.....	375	.....	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	363	.....	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	353	.....	.....
Manning Station.....	124	.....	.....
Richland Circuit.....	423	.....	1
Santee Circuit.....	480	.....	1
Wedgfield Circuit.....	253	.....	.....
West Wateree Circuit.....	266	.....	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	182	1	2
	4972	3	6

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	202
Cheraw Station.....	162	.....	1
Darlington Circuit.....	468	.....	2
Darlington Station.....	144	.....	.....
Effingham Circuit.....	1154	2	2
Georgetown Circuit.....	430	.....	2
Georgetown Station.....	168	.....	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	932	1	1
Kingstree Station.....	97	.....	.....
Lake City Circuit.....	608	.....	2
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	660	.....	3
Mars Bluff Station.....	159	.....	1
Salter's Circuit.....	425	.....	1
Society Hill Circuit.....	1109	6	2
Timmons ville Circuit.....	518	.....	.....
	7227	9	18

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	310
Bayboro Circuit.....	906	.....	5
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1170	.....	1
Bennettsville Station.....	157	.....	.....
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	259	.....	.....
Bucksville Station.....	114	.....	.....
Centenary Circuit.....	480	.....	2
Clio Circuit.....	1208	.....	2
Conway Circuit.....	518	.....	1
Conway Station.....	109	.....	.....
Little Pee Dee Circuit.....	561	.....	2
Little Rock Circuit.....	543	.....	1
Mullins Circuit.....	870	.....	4
North Marlboro Circuit.....	539	.....	2
Waccamaw Circuit.....	516	.....	6
	8230	.....	23

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.....	255
Orangeburg Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge Cir.	264	1	.....
Blackville Circuit.....	333	1	1
Boiling Springs Circuit.....	525	2	5
Branchville Circuit.....	301	.....	.....
Edisto Circuit.....	385	.....	1
Elloree Circuit.....	390	5	.....
Graham's Circuit.....	408	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	491	.....	2
Providence Circuit.....	574	16	2
South Branchville Circuit.....	492	.....	1
Upper Edisto Circuit.....	153	.....	.....
Williston Circuit.....	250	.....	2
	5230	25	15

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	425	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	735	.....	1
Anderson Circuit.....	314	.....	.....
Anderson Station.....	236	.....	3
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	235	.....	.....
North Greenville Circuit.....	561	.....	2
Oconee Mission.....	298	.....	.....
Pendleton Circuit.....	733	.....	1
Pickens Circuit.....	739	.....	1
Pickens Mission.....	281	.....	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	544	.....	3
Reidville Circuit.....	919	.....	1
Seneca City Circuit.....	372	.....	1
Townville Circuit.....	553	.....	.....
Walhalla Circuit.....	336	.....	2
West Anderson Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Williamston and Belton Circuit.....	287	.....	2
	8033	.....	22

Spartanburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg Station.....	506	.....	5
Spartanburg City Mission.....	97	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	573	.....	.....
Campobello Circuit.....	305	.....	2
Cherokee Circuit.....	520	.....	3
Clifton Circuit.....	638	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	430	.....	1
Gaffney City Circuit.....	489	.....	1
Jonesville Circuit.....	832	1	.....
Laurens Station.....	149	.....	.....
North Laurens Circuit.....	655	.....	1
Paolet Circuit.....	480	1	1
South Union Circuit.....	287	.....	.....
Union Station.....	133	.....	.....
	6094	2	15

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	6621	53	18
Columbia ".....	5072	1	13
Chester ".....	5365	2	9
Cokesbury ".....	6001	1	11
Sumter ".....	4972	3	6
Florence ".....	7227	9	18
Marion ".....	8260	.....	26
Orangeburg ".....	5230	25	15
Greenville ".....	8033	.....	22
Spartanburg ".....	6094	2	15
Total this year.....	62,875	96	153
Total last year.....	61,931	77	134
Increase.....	944	19	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,465.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,580.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 682.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,568.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,135.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,050.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,988. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,482.77; Domestic Missions, \$5,686.99; collected by Sunday-schools, \$1,524.22. Total, \$15,693.98.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,075.55.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 648; value, \$724,288.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 127; value, \$166,125.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; school, 1; value, \$128,272.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winnsboro, S. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Boyd, P. E.

Charleston: Trinity, R. N. Wells.

Charleston: Bethel, R. D. Smart.
 Spring Street, J. E. Carlisle.
 Cumberland, H. B. Browne.
 Cainhoy, D. A. Calhoun.
 Berkeley, R. L. Holroyd.
 Summerville, J. B. Campbell.
 Cypress, H. W. Whitaker.
 Ridgeville, J. A. Mood.
 St. George's, T. Raysor.
 North George's, P. L. Kirton.
 Colleton, J. C. Yongue.
 Round O, W. W. Williams.
 Walterboro, E. B. Loyless.
 Hampton, A. B. Earle.
 Allendale, C. E. Wiggins.
 Black Swamp, J. W. Brown.
 Hardeeville, G. R. Whitaker.
 Beaufort, E. J. Meynardie.
 J. E. Watson, Principal Brunson Academy.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E.

Columbia: Washington Street, W. R. Richardson.

Marion Street, M. Dargan.
 City Mission, S. D. Vaughn.
 Winnsboro, G. P. Watson.
 Fairfield, N. K. Melton.
 Blythewood, W. H. Ariail.
 Lexington Fork, C. W. Creighton.
 Lexington, J. W. Neely; G. R. Shafer, supply.
 Batesburg, S. P. H. Elwell.
 Johnson, J. B. Wilson.
 Edgefield, R. P. Franks.
 Upper St. Matthew's, W. H. Lawton.
 Graniteville and Langley, W. A. Betts.
 Aiken, William Duncan.
 Chaplain to Penitentiary, William Martin.
 Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.
 Southern Christian Advocate, W. D. Kirkland, Editor.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

Chester, H. F. Chreitzberg.
 Chester Circuit, J. B. Traywick.
 East Chester, G. T. Harmon.
 Rock Hill, R. H. Jones.
 North Rock Hill, E. G. Price.
 York, W. W. Daniel; L. A. Johnson, Sup.
 Black's, J. W. Elkins.
 York Mission, M. A. Connelly.
 King's Mountain, J. L. Harley.
 Fort Mill, J. W. McRoy.
 Lancaster, A. J. Stafford.
 West Lancaster, J. Owen.
 Tradesville, J. B. Platt.
 Chesterfield, J. W. Kilgo.
 West Chesterfield, M. H. Major.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Cokesbury, D. Z. Dantzler.
 Greenwood, F. Auld; J. A. Wood, Sup.

Ninety-six, W. P. Meadors.
 Donald's, C. H. Pritchard.
 Abbeville, P. B. Jackson.
 Abbeville Circuit, S. J. Bethea.
 McCormick, J. C. Chandler.
 Lowndesville, W. S. Martin.
 Tumbling Shoals, W. A. Clarke.
 Waterloo, R. H. Dagnall.
 North Edgefield, M. H. Pooser.
 Newberry, J. L. Stokes.
 Newberry Circuit, M. M. Brabham, A. W. At-taway.
 Kinard's, T. P. Phillips.
 Saluda, C. D. Mann.
 Parksville, J. M. Steadman.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

Sumter, J. M. Pike.
 Sumter Circuit, W. L. Waite.
 Lynchburg, J. S. Mattison.
 Wedgefield, E. O. Watson.
 Bishopville, J. L. Shuford.
 Santee, T. E. Wannamaker.
 Foreston, J. S. Porter.
 Manning, H. M. Mood.
 Oakland, W. B. Duncan.
 Clarendon, W. C. Gleaton.
 Camden, P. A. Murray.
 Hanging Rock, J. C. Davis.
 Richland, G. H. Pooser.
 East Kershaw, W. E. Barr.
 West Wateree, G. W. Gatlin.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Florence, J. T. Pate.
 Mar's Bluff, W. T. Capers.
 Darlington, H. G. Scudday.
 East Darlington, D. Durant, supply.
 Cheraw, W. I. Herbert.
 Society Hill, J. E. Rushton, W. A. Wright.
 Darlington Circuit, J. K. McCain.
 Lower Darlington, J. W. Murray.
 Timmons ville, J. E. Beard.
 Effingham, M. W. Hook.
 East Effingham, H. C. Bethea.
 Scranton, to be supplied.
 Lake City, A. W. Jackson.
 Kingstree Circuit, J. A. Rice.
 Salter's, S. S. Blanchard.
 Georgetown, A. H. Lester.
 Georgetown Circuit, L. C. Loyal.
 Johnsonville, W. B. Baker.

MARION DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Marion, W. A. Rogers.
 Centenary, G. H. Waddell.
 Britton's Neck, J. D. Frierson.
 North Marlboro, L. Wood.
 Bennettsville, J. W. Daniel.
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. C. Stoll.
 Clio, D. D. Dantzler.
 Blenheim, G. M. Boyd.

Little Rock, J. C. Kilgo.
Mullins, J. A. Porter.
Little Pee Dee, T. C. O'Dell.
Conway, W. Thomas.
Conway Circuit, W. L. Pegues.
Loris, W. M. Hardin.
Bucksville, M. L. Banks.
Waccamaw, W. W. Jones.
Pee Dee Mission, B. O. Berry, supply.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E.

Orangeburg, L. F. Beaty.
Orangeburg Circuit, J. E. Grier.
Lower St. Matthew's, J. W. Humbert.
Providence, W. H. Kirton.
Branchville, D. Tiller.
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge, C. B. Smith.
Graham's, J. L. Sifley.
Edisto, J. W. Ariail.
Upper Edisto, M. M. Ferguson.
Blackville, P. F. Kistler.
Boiling Springs, L. S. Bellinger.
Orange, B. M. Grier.
Williston, R. A. Yongue.
South Branchville, J. J. Workman.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Walter Dickson, P. E.

Greenville, J. O. Wilson.
Greenville Circuit, A. W. Walker.
Fork Shoals, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Reidville, A. F. Berry.
North Greenville, A. C. Walker.
Williamston and Belton, W. H. Wroton.

Piedmont, T. C. Ligon.
Anderson, W. S. Wightman.
Anderson Circuit, S. T. Blackman.
West Anderson, A. M. Attaway.
Townville, C. V. Barnes, supply.
Pendleton, N. B. Clarkson.
Pickens, J. F. Anderson.
Pickens Mission, to be supplied.
Seneca City, R. W. Barber.
Walhalla, M. L. Carlisle.
Oconee Mission, J. N. Wright, supply.
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E.

Spartanburg, J. A. Clifton; R. C. Oliver, Sup.
City Mission, E. P. Taylor; James F. Smith, Sup.
Union, S. A. Weber.
Cherokee, W. M. Zimmerman.
South Union, J. M. Friday.
Jonesville, D. P. Boyd.
Gaffney City, A. A. Gilbert.
Laurens, T. E. Morris.
North Laurens, J. C. Counts.
Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.
Belmont, S. J. McLeod.
Campobello, J. P. Attaway.
Pacolet, J. J. Neville.
Clifton, J. Attaway.
Wofford College, A. Coke Smith, Professor.

E. T. Hodges transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

B. J. Guess transferred to the Texas Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, November 30-December 5, 1887.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles A. Hooper, J. L. Kenneday,
L. P. Davis, J. M. Gober, Charles H. Pahn,
Giles J. Leath, James M. Adams. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. T. Hart,
F. E. Hammond, Henry M. Vinson, John E.
Stovall, John B. Cochran, F. H. C. Elliott, J.
L. Hendry, C. R. Carter. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W.
Faires, George B. Killough. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Holt, George C. Stovall, W. F.
Brinson, G. H. Collins, S. P. Brown, H. M.
Haynie, D. D. Warlick. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George V.
Ridley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. J. Guess, from the South Carolina Conference; J. P. Caldwell, from the Arkansas Conference; R. A. Durham, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Columbus R. Wright. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. D. Warlick, H. M. Haynie, G. H. Collins, S. P. Brown. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. D. Warlick, H. M. Haynie, G. H. Collins. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lewis F. Miller, D. J. McDonald, Dallas W. Perkins, Samuel H. Brewer. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis F. Miller, D. J. McDonald, Samuel H. Brewer, James A. Harmon, W. H. Brooks. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. M. Keith, J. M. Armstrong. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. J. Guess, C. M. Keith, J. M. Armstrong. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Pat. B. Sims, Henry Jones. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. H. Linebaugh, William Shapard, Alphens Mizell, C. W. Thomas, M. H. Porter, E. S. Smith. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Whipple, N. A. Cravens, James Peeler, Wesley Smith, Thomas W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, Alex. Henkle, F. A. McShann, William G. Nelms. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James G. Johnson. 1.

JAMES G. JOHNSON was born in Illinois March 5, 1812. He was converted in early youth, and united with the M. E. Church. About 1840 he came to Texas, and immediately identified himself with the infant Church in the new Republic. Satisfied that a dispensation of the gospel was committed unto him, he was received on trial in the Texas Conference at its second session, which was held in San Augustine December 3, 1841, and appointed to Franklin Circuit. The next year he served Huntsville Circuit. At its close the Conference was held in Robinson's Settlement by Bishop Andrew. Brother Johnson was received into the Conference and ordained to the office of deacon. This was not more than half a mile from where he closed his earthly labors forty-four years thereafter. He was re-appointed to Huntsville Circuit. He was next appointed to Montgomery Circuit. At the close of that year the Texas Conference met in Houston, Bishop Soule presiding. By him Brother Johnson was ordained an elder in the Church of God. We need not mention in detail the various fields of labor—circuits, stations, and districts—served by him, from Victoria, on the west, to the Trinity River, on the east; from the Gulf, on the south, to Fort Worth, on the north, embracing a large portion of the territory now occupied by three Annual Conferences. December 11, 1863, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Cynthia Bolling, near Huntsville. This was a most auspicious event in his life, adding greatly to his happiness and to his means of usefulness. Never physically strong, by judicious care of his health, he so husbanded his bodily powers as to be enabled to accomplish a great deal of faithful work. For several years before his death his name appears upon the supernumerary and superannuated lists. Yet he was never inactive, preaching whenever his strength would permit. His love for the Church never

grew less. Often in feebleness extreme, he was present at all the sessions of his Conference, and his presence was ever a benediction. His educational advantages were limited. By diligent study of the word of God he became a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His preaching was instructive and successful. The people loved him, and retained him as their pastor as long as the law of the Church would permit. All that his house afforded he gladly shared with his ministerial brethren. The young preacher found in him a wise counselor and a faithful friend. His last work was to erect a new church in his neighborhood, not quite completed when the Master said: "It is enough; come up higher." His end was emphatically peace. Calmly he made such dispositions as to him seemed best, bade his weeping loved ones meet him in heaven, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of P. P. Norwood, who was deposed from the ministry for refusing to go to the work assigned him.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John.....	241	.....
St. James.....	117	2
West End Mission.....	70	1
Shearn Church.....	340	.....
Washington Street.....	170	1
McKee Street.....	169	.....
Cold Springs.....	240	.....
Alvin.....	119	2
Cedar Bayou.....	208	1
Richmond and Cleveland.....	108	2
Bolivar.....	65	1
Velasco.....	128	.....
Wharton Mission.....	49	.....
San Felipe.....	369	3
Columbia.....	122	2
Matagorda.....	174	1
	2689	16

Austin District.

Austin Central Church.....	501	3
Austin City Mission.....	49	.....
Merrilltown.....	.....	.....
Manchaca.....	180	2
Webberville.....	173	2
Cedar Creek.....	228	2
Elgin.....	220	2
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	158	2
Winchester.....	120	1
West Point.....	240	2
La Grange.....	140	.....
Flatonla.....	192	.....
Columbus.....	114	1
Weimar.....	287	.....
Eagle Lake.....	78	.....
	2680	17

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill.....	252	.....
Independence.....	188	2
Brenham.....	272	.....
Belleville.....	.....	.....

Chappell Hill District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hempstead.....	113	.....
Giddings and Burton.....	183	1
Deanville.....	221	3
Caldwell.....	251	1
Davilla.....	225	4
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill.....	164	1
Milano.....	325	1
Cameron.....	132	2
Cameron Circuit.....	275	3
Maysfield.....	215	2
Lexington.....	366	6
	3,424	26

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	242	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	229	3
Dodge.....	90	.....
Montgomery.....	90	1
Plantersville.....	127	1
Navasota.....	74	3
Anderson.....	202	.....
Millican and Wellborn.....	102	.....
Bryan.....	240	2
Bryan Circuit.....	191	.....
Iola Circuit.....	317	8
Madisonville Circuit.....	394	2
Bedias Mission.....	56	1
Willis.....	163	1
Waverly.....	108	2
Spring Creek.....	272	.....
	2,897	24

Calvert District.

Calvert and Mt. Hermon.....	158
Hearne Mission.....	89	.....
Bremond.....	355	1
Kosse.....	270	4
Martin.....	155	.....
Franklin.....	301	2
Headville.....	304	3
Jewett.....	314	2
Centerville.....	340	2
Buffalo.....	204	2
Fairfield.....	352	3
Oak Wood.....	89	1
Wilderville.....	185	2
Durango.....	210	2
	3,356	24

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	2,639	16
Austin ".....	2,682	17
Chappell Hill ".....	3,424	26
Huntsville ".....	2,897	24
Calvert ".....	3,356	24
Total this year.....	15,048	107
Total last year.....	13,968	103
Increase.....	1,080	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 714.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,034.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 151.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 992.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,713.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,501.02.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,337.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,425.06; Domestic Missions, \$1,592.78. Total, \$5,017.84.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$825.50.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 132; value, \$261,084.43.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 51; value, \$45,486.07.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Money raised and reported from the charges, \$283.80.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntsville, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Follin, P. E.

Galveston: St. John's, J. D. Scott.

St. James, Seth Ward.

West End Mission, to be supplied (by George E. Clothier).

Shearn Church, D. F. C. Timmons.

Washington Street, John E. Green.

McKee Street, J. L. Hendry.

City Mission, J. A. Harman.

Cold Springs, Gideon Powledge.

Shepherd Mission, J. L. Kennedy.

Alvin, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson).

Cedar Bayou, J. W. Kelley.

Richmond, Weems Wootton.

Pattison Circuit, James A. Duncan.

Bolivar, to be supplied (by Gardner Brown).

Velasco, J. A. Savage.

Wharton Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. McMahan).

Columbia and Brazoria, F. H. C. Elliott.

Matagorda, G. H. Collins.

Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Briggs, Editor.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

C. C. Armstrong, P. E.

Austin: Central Church, W. W. Pinson; William Shapard, Sup.

Twenty-fourth Street Church, F. E. Hammond; E. S. Smith, Sup.

Merriltown Mission, to be supplied (by John Thompson); M. H. Porter, Sup.

Manhaca, G. S. Sandel.

Webberville, to be supplied (by S. H. Morgan).

Elgin, H. M. Haynie.

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, S. C. Littlepage.

Winchester, Samuel P. Brown.

West Point, C. R. Carter.

Flatonia Station, J. M. Armstrong; C. W. Thomas, Sup.

Flatonia Circuit, S. H. Brown.

Columbus Station, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Weimar, T. B. Graves.

Eagle Lake, Charles H. Pahn.

Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied (by Lewis F. Wilson).

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Chappell Hill, C. H. Brooks.
 Independence, D. D. Warlick.
 Brenham, A. E. Goodwyn.
 Bellville, F. O. Favor.
 Sealy and San Felipe, C. A. Evans.
 Giddings and Burton, J. P. Childers.
 Ledbetter Mission, Charles A. Hooper.
 Deanville, J. R. Dunn.
 Caldwell, O. T. Hotchkiss.
 Davilla, F. L. Allen.
 Rockdale and Pleasant Hill, N. F. Law.
 Milano, W. F. Brinson.
 Cameron Station, C. R. Wright.
 Cameron Circuit, Henry M. Vinson; D. H. Linebaugh, Sup.
 Mayfield, L. P. Davis.
 Lexington, H. T. Hart.
 Chappell Hill Female College, E. W. Tarrant, President.
 O. A. Dukes, Missionary to Japan.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.

Huntsville, R. A. Durham.
 Prairie Plains, C. L. Farrington.
 Dodge, G. R. Bryce.
 Montgomery, J. Wesson.
 Plantersville and Courtney, J. C. Mickle.

Navasota, J. R. Morris.
 Anderson, George H. Fair.
 Millican and Wellborn, G. J. Leath.
 Bryan Station, C. H. Buchanan; A. Mizell, Sup.
 Bryan Circuit, J. W. Holt.
 Zion and Bedias, James M. Adams.
 Martin's Prairie Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Brooks).
 Willis, B. J. Guess.
 Conroe Mission, to be supplied (by W. S. South).
 Hockley, James M. Gober.
 Hempstead, J. B. Cochran.
 Bedias Mission, to be supplied (by R. L. Brooks).
 I. G. John, Missionary Secretary.
 Willis High School, S. N. Barker, Principal.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

J. B. Sears, P. E.

Calvert and Hearne, I. H. Chambliss.
 Bremond and Reagan, George C. Stovall.
 Kosse, J. P. Caldwell.
 Marlin, H. M. Sears.
 Franklin, J. L. Murray.
 Headville, W. K. Turner.
 Jewett, W. W. Graham.
 Centerville, J. L. Lemons.
 Buffalo and Oakwood, A. L. P. Green.
 Fairfield, C. M. Keith.
 Durango, E. G. Hocutt.
 Madisonville, S. C. Vaughan.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., *November 30-December 6, 1887.*BISHOP KEY, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Nereston R. Richardson, James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Samuel P. Douglas, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Hampton McRae Jackson, Leonidas M. Chaffin, John R. Sawyer, Lewis M. Brower, Robert S. Abernethy. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John D. Pegram, Charles W. Robinson, Thomas N. Ivey, Zachariah J. Needham, Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Daniel C. Geddie, James G. Johnson, William H. Puckett, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, John M. Pool, Doctor Pinckney Tate, Richard W. Townsend, Hilliard M. Eure, Edward H. Davis, Amos Gregson, second year; Nathan H. Guyton. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Major T. Best. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Bascom Perry, Erskine Pope, William S. Davis, Solomon Pool, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, Robert M. Taylor,

Joseph A. Green, Thomas C. Lovin, Curtis W. Godwin, Theodore P. Bonner, Robert B. Gilliam, William A. Forbes, Bascom A. York, William H. Townsend. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. C. Fields, from the Pacific Conference; Hugh F. Wiley, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William R. Ware, John J. Grigg, John A. Hornady, Condor P. Jerome, Duncan A. Futrell, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Alphens E. Wiley, Thomas S. Ellington, Charles C. Brothers, William J. Crowson, Enoch L. Stamey; Miles M. McFarland, William F. Coffin, Joseph G. Nelson, third year. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Erskine Pope, J. M. Downum, G. W. Fisher, Joseph A. Green, T. C. Lovin, C. W. Godwin, T. P. Bonner, W. A. Forbes. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Erskine Pope, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, Joseph A. Green, Thomas C. Lovin, Curtis W. Godwin, Theodore P. Bonner, William A. Forbes. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew J. Burruss, Robert S. Abernethy, Thomas W. Kendall, Thomas B. Hall, Hilliard M. Eure, Daniel Reid, Doctor Pinckney Tate. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew J. Burruss, Robert S. Abernethy, Thomas B. Hall, Hilliard M. Eure, Daniel Reid, Doctor Pinckney Tate. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling treachers are elected elders? Marcus D. Giles, Barzelia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily, Thomas J. Browning. 14.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marcus D. Giles, Barzelia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily, Thomas J. Browning. 14.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. Harrell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William H. Harrell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Elisha J. Eudaily, Isaac W. Avent, Thomas W. Smith, Thomas C. Moses, James Wilson, Walter T. Cutchin, Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannuated? George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albea, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, Joseph H. Wheeler, Clarendon M. Pepper, Thomas S. Campbell, Charles M. Anderson, John Tillet, Simeon D. Peeler, Daniel May, David R. Bruton, Marcus C. Thomas, James W. Wheeler, John D. Buie. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas A. Stone, Christie A. Gault, Henry H. Gibbons, Lingurn S. Burkhead. 4.

THOMAS ANDERSON STONE was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., March 14, 1853; and died February 12, 1887. At the age of seventeen he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, and by a pious walk and godly conversation adorned his profession. He graduated at Emory and Henry College, Va., with distinction. At the session of our Conference held at Wilson December 5, 1879, he was received on trial into the traveling connection. His first pastoral charge was the Hillsboro Circuit, which he faithfully and efficiently served during the year 1880. In 1881-2 he was stationed at Chapel Hill; in 1883-4 he was stationed at Lexington. December, 1884, he was appointed

by Bishop Parker to the Salisbury Circuit, which work he served with remarkable success until his peaceful death. Brother Stone was a model Christian, a close student, a good preacher, and one of the most useful pastors we have ever known. His chief aim, every day, everywhere, whether in the pulpit or family circle, was to do good. The good he accomplished while on his last work will not be known nor fully appreciated while time shall last. Eternity alone will reveal it. Each year a large number of souls were converted, and the Church was raised to a higher plane of Christian living. Upon returning from our last Conference he expressed a purpose to do a better work this year than he had ever done, and he wisely and diligently performed his full duty until the Master called him to rest. His sickness was of short duration. The gospel he had preached to others brought abundant support and rich consolation while for eight days he was so great a sufferer. Knowing that the end was nigh, he committed his pastoral charge, his wife, and two little children to God, and sweetly fell on sleep in Jesus.

CHRISTIE ALONZO GAULT was born in Lincoln County, N. C., February 4, 1850. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at the age of twelve years, but was not converted until some time afterward. About the year 1866 his parents moved to South Carolina, and while living in that State he was converted, and received license to exhort. In the year 1871 Brother Gault returned to North Carolina and entered school at Rutherford College. In 1872 he left school and returned to South Fork Circuit, his old home, and was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference held at Bethlehem Church. He was immediately employed by his presiding elder, Rev. Samuel Leard, and during the year 1873 he labored on Dallas Circuit as a supply. At the close of that year he joined the North Carolina Conference at Goldsboro, and was appointed to Straits Mission. Before going to his work he returned to his home on South Fork Circuit, and on the 8th of January, 1874, he was happily married to Miss Maggie Keever, of Catawba County. After faithfully traveling Straits Mission, he was appointed to Cherry Mountain Mission for the year 1875, Wilkes Circuit in 1876, McDowell Circuit in 1877-8, Double Shoals Circuit in 1879-80, South Fork Circuit in 1881-3, Forsyth Circuit in 1884, Table Rock Circuit in 1885-6. At the Conference at Reidsville, N. C., December, 1886, he was appointed to the Alexander Circuit for the year 1887. This appointment, like all preceding, he received in the fear of God and in the spirit of a true itinerant preacher. He entered promptly and vigorously upon his work, and soon gained the confidence and esteem of his people. Early in September, at the request of his presiding elder, he attended Snow Creek camp-meeting, on the Iredell Circuit, and was abundant in labors both in the pulpit and in the altar. His soul seemed to be specially drawn out in

prayer, and his preaching was "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." The last sermon he preached at that camp-meeting was from Num. x. 29: "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you; come thou with us," etc. Little did any one present suppose that with him the journey was so near an end. But that was his last sermon. That fearful disease, typhoid fever, which was to lay him low in death, had its hand upon him and was already at work in his system. The next day he returned to his home, in Taylorsville, N. C., and laid himself down to die. Medical skill and the offices of kind friends were insufficient to arrest the disease. For more than two weeks he continued to grow worse, and at an early hour on Saturday morning, September 24, 1887, he passed away from the labors and sufferings of earth to the rest that remaineth to the people of God. From an early stage of his sickness Brother Gault anticipated the result. He seemed to be impressed that he would not recover. The night before his death, calling the different members of his family to his bedside, he kissed them all farewell; and then, when asked by Rev. W. T. Nelson if he had any message for his brethren of the Conference, he said: "Tell them when the messenger came I was ready." Brother Gault was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, a sweet-spirited and cheerful Christian, a true friend, a devoted husband, and an affectionate father. He left a wife and four children, to whom his death has brought a great sorrow; but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. He is not lost, but gone before.

HENRY HARDY GIBBONS, son of Rev. John and Mary Speight Gibbons, was born in Green County, N. C., October 14, 1818. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was thirteen years of age, at "Old Rainbow," Snow Hill Circuit, North Carolina Conference, under the ministry of Rev. Henry Speck. He was united in marriage November 25, 1836, to Miss Elizabeth Hardy, who contributed greatly to his usefulness and happiness until two years ago, when she died in great peace. He served as class-leader, exhorter, or local preacher after he was grown, until November 16, 1850, when he joined the North Carolina Conference at Warrenton as a local deacon. He was ordained elder at the Conference at Louisburg in 1852. His first appointment, in 1851, was Snow Hill Circuit. His subsequent charges were Trent in 1852, Edgecombe in 1853-4 as assistant, Neuse in 1855-6, Williamston in 1857-8, Mattamuskeet in 1859-60, Sampson in 1861-2, Roekingham in 1863-4, Haw River in 1865-7, Wake Circuit in 1868, Henderson in 1869-72, Tar River in 1873-5, Person Circuit in 1876-9, Orange in 1880-1, Leasburg in 1882-3, closing his active ministry on Duplin Circuit in 1884. At the ensuing Conference, held in Wilmington, he was granted a superannuated relation. He has never been able to do very much preaching during the intervening years. His physical force gradually

abated until Sunday night, November 13, 1887, when he retired about 10 o'clock, soon fell asleep, and did not awake again, thus passing through the valley without being conscious of its shadows. What a mercy thus to die! For twenty-six years there had been no death in his large family. During the last five years two noble sons in great honor and usefulness, his youngest and favorite daughter, and his precious wife had been taken from him. The increasing trouble so oppressed him that for twelve months or more his mind sympathized with his enfeebled body, causing much more of mental than bodily suffering. He was blessed with lucid periods, and for several days immediately before his death he was entirely himself, and looked anxiously and joyously for the messenger to call him home. He gave abundant evidence that he was fully ready. He died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James Westbrook, at Mt. Olive, and was buried at Faison's, by the side of his wife, in the family grave-yard of another son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Westbrook. Rev. J. T. Abernethy preached his funeral sermon, and with Rev. W. M. Robey performed the burial rites. He leaves four daughters and one son—all of whom are members of the Church, grown and married. May God comfort them and grant them eternal union in heaven! As a Christian his faith was simple and restful on the promises of God, which usually gave him great cheerfulness amid the duties and testings of life. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, concise in statement, forcible in illustration, with a pathos and tearful tenderness which gave him great success in winning souls to Christ. What a multitude will reach heaven through his instrumentality! A glorious crown is his. It was the writer's privilege to be often at the bedside of Brother Gibbons in his last illness. In his lucid intervals—and they were many—his faith and resignation were beautiful to see. He talked often about the preachers and their work, and sent them many messages of love. He made many inquiries about the brethren, and rejoiced greatly in their success. His greatest trouble was that he could not preach. If he had had his way, he would have loved to die in the pulpit with the name and gospel of Christ upon his lips. There were times when we were not without hope that he might again work in the cause that had been so dear to his heart. Once, indeed, he grew strong enough to attend Church and pray with something of the old-time fervor. But again his strength gave way, and he began to make ready for his passage hence. There was no weakening of faith and no dread of death. He was ready, and his departure, while he was peacefully sleeping, was no unfit close to a life so signally marked with the peaceful victories of divine love.

LINGURN SKIDMORE BURKHEAD was born in the south-eastern part of Davidson County, N. C., on the 17th day of May, 1824; and died in Fayetteville on December 2, 1887, aged sixty-three years, six months, and fifteen days.

He was the son of William Burkhead, and his mother's maiden name was Harris. His father died a few years since at an advanced age, but his mother still survives, together with several brothers and sisters. Lingurn spent his boyhood on his father's farm, and became inured to all ordinary farm-work, which developed a firm, physical constitution and a strong, vigorous, resolute mind. The Burkhead family, though neither wealthy nor celebrated, belonged to the highly respected, well-to-do class of a very moral and industrious community. It was a neighborhood above the average at that day in its freedom from social vice. There was little drunkenness or profanity, and great equality of condition among the people. It is believed by those who were familiar with the boyhood of young Lingurn that he never learned to use profane language or to drink intoxicating liquors, nor did he in his early youth contract any serious vice. In his boyhood he attended the neighborhood school as opportunity offered, acquiring the rudiments of an English education. Later he availed himself of better advantages at what was then called Union Institute (now Trinity College), under the tuition of Rev. Braxton Craven, alternately going to school and teaching to defray expenses, thus slowly but persistently qualifying himself for the duties of life. It was in this way that he acquired a fair education, which he afterward improved upon by general reading and close study in connection with his ministerial duties. In addition to a fair English education, he managed to secure an elementary knowledge of both Latin and Hebrew, which served him a valuable purpose in his peculiar calling. In 1846 or 1847 he was awakened and converted under the ministry of Rev. Alfred Norman. He soon felt that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He was licensed to preach in 1849, and was sent as a supply or junior preacher to Mocksville Circuit, in Davie County. In the fall of 1849 he was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference, held that year in the town of Oxford. From that time till the day of his death he was never out of the itinerant harness. The following is a summary of his ministerial labors: In 1849 he preached on the Mocksville Circuit, in 1850 on the Roanoke Circuit, in 1851 at Fifth Street, Wilmington; in 1852-3 at Plymouth, in 1854 at Chapel Hill, in 1855 on Roanoke Circuit, in 1856 at Salisbury, in 1857 at Tarboro, in 1858-9 at Greensboro Station, in 1860-1 at Fayetteville, in 1862 at New Berne, in 1863-4 on Smithfield Circuit, in 1865 at Front Street, Wilmington; and in 1866-9 he was presiding elder on the Wilmington District; in 1870 he was stationed at Salisbury, in 1871 at Edenton Street, Raleigh; in 1872-3 at Charlotte; in 1874 and part of 1875 he was presiding elder on the Shelby District; during the year 1875 he was removed to Edenton Street, where he remained through the years 1876-7; in 1878-81 he was on the Wilmington District, in 1882-5 he was on New Berne Station, in 1886 at Goldsboro, in 1887 at Winston. This brief summary of his travels and

labors shows how he swung from one extreme to another. From the mountains to the sea his voice was heard like a trumpet telling in strong, firm tones the old, old story. He started on circuit work, to which, because of his social qualities and his acquaintance with country life, he was well adapted. But his talents and peculiar adaptation to station and district work were soon perceived and appreciated, and the result was that most of his work was done on stations and districts. For the latter he possessed peculiar qualifications, and here perhaps he achieved his greatest success. Five times he had the honor of representing his Conference in the General Conference, and by appointments of the Bishops he was a delegate to the great Ecumenical Council of Methodism in the city of London, in the year 1881. At the time of his death he was in charge of Centenary Church in the city of Winston, which he had served faithfully and acceptably only one year. As a man Dr. Burkhead was the soul of honor. One who knew him in his boyhood says: "He was just like he was in mature manhood. He had never changed." The man was completely outlined in the boy. He was true, brave, and manly, always erect and above reproach. He grew up unstained by the little vices common to most boys, and was unstained to the end. He was positive, clear, and decided in his convictions. He believed something, and knew what it was. He had settled principles, and he stood firmly by them. Stability was one of his great characteristics. A question once decided by him was never re-opened. There was no facing about, no changing with the wind. Once it was decided to be a Christian, it was decided. Once it was determined that he should preach the gospel, his call was never doubted. Once entered into the itinerancy, the bridges were burned behind him. He never thought of doing any thing else. Other men might debate the subject of locating. To him it never once occurred. He could no more have entertained the thought of leaving the itinerancy than that of surrendering his credentials or withdrawing from the Church. To him the itinerant harness had no buckles. He must die with it on him. He would rather have died at a Methodist Conference than anywhere else in the world. As a preacher his great characteristic was earnestness. He believed what he preached, and preached what he believed. He dealt in verities. He never speculated. His theology was thoroughly Arminian, Wesleyan. His style was argumentative, logical, direct, practical. He was sometimes very forcible, sometimes eloquent, never trifling nor sensational, but always in earnest. He was not an ingenious sermonizer, but methodical, systematic, and sound. He had no tricks, oddities, eccentricities. He was not a man of fancy, but of fact. He had imagination, but did not cultivate it. He could have used ornament, but did not lay it under contribution. He admired flowers, but did not use them. He loved to preach, and was always ready, but did not overestimate his own abili-

ty. He was not ashamed of his own ability, and did not despise himself. He knew that he possessed first-class abilities, and was not wanting in self-confidence, but he despised no man who was less gifted than himself. He believed that God had a place and use for the humblest of his servants, and he honored both them and their work. He magnified his office and his work, but did not disparage the work of others. He was a strong preacher, and left an impression wherever he went. He sowed good seed and sowed abundantly, and often thrust in the sickle and garnered many sheaves. His memory will live fresh and green in the hearts of thousands who have known and loved him, and his crown will flash with many stars. As a friend no man was ever more true. He was full of charity and sympathy. He had a large, tender, forgiving heart. Though discreet, he was not always careful. Sometimes he was misunderstood. Sometimes he was wronged and wounded. He felt a sting keenly, but he had no malice. If he had an enemy in the world, there was not one that he could not forgive. With his friends he was magnanimous. Like all men of positive convictions and true courage, he often found his opinions at variance with those of his best friends. But with him difference of opinion was never allowed to interfere with personal friendship. He could distinguish between a man's opinions and his motives. He had no difficulty in being the true and faithful friend to the man who belonged to the opposite party. He was fond of appreciation, and loved to be honored by his brethren, but he loved to deserve the honor. He was ambitious in the best sense of the word, but he was never an office-seeker nor a time-server for popular applause. He was glad to know that he rendered satisfaction, and the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant," was always grateful to his ear, but he never sought popular applause at the sacrifice of principle. His judgment was sometimes at fault because he was constitutionally sensitive and impulsive, but his heart was always right. By his brethren he was esteemed as a strong, true, stainless character worthy of their highest confidence, and this conviction was only strengthened by intimate association with him. He was always at his post fully up with the run of business, ready to speak if necessity required, and prompt to assume his share of responsibility in all emergencies. If he was not always a safe counselor, he was always an honest one. The place which he filled among us was a large one. He was a recognized leader, and whether he was followed or not, no man questioned his integrity. He was so identified with every Church interest among us that scarcely another man among us would have been so missed at the present time. The impression of his laborious, faithful life will not soon fade from the memory of the Church which he served with the glowing fervor and devotion of a true son. The closing scene of this grand life is full of pathos. At the opening of this Conference he was present at the roll-call, and an-

swered to his name. Of course Burkhead was there; when was he not? There was no abatement of interest in the work to be done. He was there in usual health, in the full tide of his ordinary vitality, with a frank, cordial, earnest greeting for every fellow-soldier, and every one was glad to meet our Burkhead—cheerful, true, strong, magnanimous, brave. Friday came and passed. We saw him that day, but knew not that we should see him no more. The sun went down and the curtain of night dropped around the world. Suddenly there was a jar in that compact human machine. What did it mean? A moment, an awful moment returned the answer. There was hurrying to and fro. Pale lips breathed in startled ears the awful words, "Burkhead is dead." Tearful eyes hastened to gaze on the sleeping form—sweetly sleeping as an infant on its mother's breast. Pale, calm, composed, with no trace of agony! Was there a pang, a groan, a prayer? The mounting spirit paused not to say farewell, nor halted in its flight to wave back to the living one signal of its triumph till it stood full in the portal of light beneath a dawn whose day shall know no cloud nor close. Watching and waiting at the beautiful gate stood not unfamiliar forms to welcome home him who had no home on earth. Sorrow bows our heads, and tears bedew the flowers that bloom on his grave, and long shall it be ere we forget our loss. We shall miss him when we assemble, and think of him when alone, and speak of him by our firesides, and stronger shall grow the newborn resolve of full many a heart to emulate his noble virtues, if perchance we may be counted worthy to sit down with him in our Father's kingdom. O 'tis blessed to mourn for the good and catch from the very shadow of death the inspiration of faith and hope that lifts the soul nearer to God and assures us that we tread daily on the confines of heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Street.....	585	.....	2
Person Street.....	262	.....	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission..	246	1	.....
Cary Circuit.....	318	.....	1
Rolesville Circuit.....	469	.....	1
Smithfield Circuit.....	454	.....	3
Clayton Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	879	2	3
Yonngsville Circuit.....	320	.....	.....
Louisburg Station.....	157	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	198	.....	1
Oxford Circuit.....	531	1	1
Henderson Station.....	235	.....	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	680	.....	4
Earpshoro Mission.....	180	.....	.....
Newton Grove Mission.....	482	.....	2
	6336	4	19

Durham District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity	414	.....	1
Main Street	173	.....	.....
Carr's Chapel	98	.....	.....
Durham Circuit	570	1	2
Hillsboro Circuit	674	1	.....
Chapel Hill Station	226	8	1
Person Circuit	679	1	1
Leasburg Circuit	760	1	3
Alamance Circuit	487	1	.....
Haw River Circuit	555	.....	2
Pittsboro Circuit	647	.....	2
Granville Circuit	483	.....	1
	5765	13	13

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station	555	.....	3
Guilford Circuit	776	2	4
Summerfield Circuit	419	.....	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit	417	.....	2
Winston Station	565	.....	1
Forsyth Circuit	790	.....	7
Stokes Circuit	572	.....	1
Danbury Circuit	193	1	1
Madison Circuit	535	9	1
Ruffin Circuit	727	.....	1
Reidsville Station	334	.....	1
Yanceyville Circuit	628	.....	1
Kernersville Circuit	457	.....	2
	6997	12	26

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station	321	1	1
Salisbury Circuit	610	.....	2
Mocksville Circuit	744	.....	1
Rowan Circuit	423	.....	1
Farmington Circuit	850	.....	1
Concord Station	76	.....	1
Concord Circuit	475	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	641	.....	.....
Albemarle Circuit	913	2	4
Stanly Circuit	781	.....	.....
Big Lick Mission	234	.....	.....
Mt. Zion Station	307	.....	1
Enochville Circuit	368	.....	1
	6806	3	14

Statesville District.

Statesville Station	340	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit	850	.....	.....
Mooresville Circuit	986	.....	1
Iredell Circuit	673	.....	1
Rock Spring Circuit	1103	.....	2
Newton Circuit	553	.....	2
Catawba Circuit	725	.....	1
Alexander Circuit	1000	.....	2
Caldwell Circuit	684	.....	5
Lenoir Circuit	789	2	3
Wilkes Circuit	375	1	1
Reddie's River Mission	172	.....	.....
Elkin and Jonesville Station	216	.....	.....
Mt. Airy Station	211	.....	.....
Mt. Airy Circuit	365	.....	6
Dobson Circuit	460	6	4
Yadkinville Circuit	565	.....	6
	10067	12	34

Shelby District.

Shelby Station	211	.....	1
Shelby Circuit	597	.....	2
King's Mountain Circuit	295	.....	.....
Dallas Circuit	556	1	.....
Gaston Circuit	400	1	1
Mountain Island Station	52	.....	.....
Lincolnton Circuit	576	.....	.....
South Fork Circuit	716	.....	5
Hickory Station	148	.....	.....
Connelly Spring Circuit	539	.....	6
Morganton and Marion Station	165	.....	2
Morganton Circuit	590	.....	2
Table Rock Circuit	654	.....	1
McDowell Circuit	709	.....	1
Double Shoals Circuit	671	.....	3

Shelby District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Forest City Circuit	557	.....	1
Rutherfordton Circuit	700	.....	1
Antioch Mission	150	.....	.....
Columbus Mission	270	.....	2
	8536	2	28

Charlotte District.

Tryon Street	505	.....	1
Church Street	123	.....	2
Charlotte Circuit	337	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit	413	.....	1
Clear Creek Circuit	549	1	3
Pineville Circuit	316	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit	801	.....	2
Monroe Station	223	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit	670	.....	3
Wadesboro Station	174	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit	626	.....	.....
Ansonville Circuit	520	2	1
Lilesville	396	.....	1
	5633	3	14

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	483	.....	2
Campbellton Mission	81	.....	1
Cumberland Circuit	548	.....	3
Lumberton Circuit	470	.....	2
Robeson Circuit	566	115	3
Shoe Heel Mission	332	.....	3
Laurinburg Circuit	450	.....	1
St. John's Station	325	.....	.....
Rockingham Station	588	.....	2
Rockingham Circuit	724	.....	3
Manly Mission	245	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit	914	.....	2
Jonesboro Circuit	599	.....	1
Cape Fear Circuit	417	.....	1
Lillington Circuit	350	.....	.....
	6722	115	24

Wilmington District.

Front Street	333	.....	1
Fifth Street	514	.....	1
Brooklyn Mission	42	.....	.....
Topsail Circuit	324	.....	1
Duplin Circuit	466	2	.....
Magnolia Circuit	433	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit	1519	1	3
Cokesbury Circuit	485	.....	.....
Bladen Circuit	559	.....	.....
Elizabeth Circuit	390	.....	.....
Whiteville Circuit	290	.....	1
Carver's Creek Circuit	422	.....	.....
Waccamaw Mission	471	.....	2
Smithville Station	246	.....	2
Brunswick Circuit	583	1	1
Onslow Circuit	471	.....	.....
	7538	4	12

New Berne District.

New Berne Station	425	1	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul	303	.....	.....
Boundary Street	123	.....	1
Goldsboro Circuit	407	.....	1
Wayne Circuit	392	.....	.....
Mt. Olive Circuit	422	.....	.....
Kinston Station	228	.....	1
Snow Hill Circuit	673	.....	1
La Grange Circuit	506	.....	1
Lenoir Mission	262	.....	.....
Craven Circuit	296	.....	1
Jones Circuit	522	.....	2
Morehead Station	234	.....	.....
Beaufort Station	291	.....	1
Carteret Circuit	370	.....	1
Neuse Mission	135	.....	1
Pamlico Circuit	401	1	.....
Straits Circuit	197	.....	2
Core Sound Mission	93	.....	.....
	6283	2	14

Warrenton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Warrenton Circuit.....	316	.....	2
Warren Circuit.....	660	.....	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	586	2	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	601	.....	2
Weldon and Halifax Station.....	219	.....	1
Halifax Circuit.....	435	.....	1
Scotland Neck Mission.....	88	.....	1
Wilson Station.....	292	.....	1
Wilson Mission.....	576	.....	1
Nashville Mission.....	375	.....	1
Edgecombe Circuit.....	294	.....	1
	4136	2	12

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	214	1
Tarboro and Bethel.....	522	.....	1
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	263	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	264	.....	3
Greenville Station.....	130	.....	1
Pitt Mission.....	333	1	2
Swift Creek Mission.....	223	.....	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	286	.....	2
Bath Circuit.....	390	.....	1
Plymouth Station.....	140	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	416	.....	1
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	428	.....	1
Fairfield Station.....	74	1	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	275	.....	5
Hatteras Circuit.....	609	1	5
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	78	.....	.....
	4645	3	23

Trinity College District.

Randolph Circuit.....	954	1	4
Thomasville and High Point.....	376	.....	.....
Zion and Prospect.....	226	.....	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	812	.....	2
Lexington Station.....	168	.....	.....
Randleman Station.....	292	.....	1
Franklinville Circuit.....	279	.....	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	594	1	2
Deep River Mission.....	403	.....	2
Siler Circuit.....	415	.....	1
Uwharrie Circuit.....	511	.....	.....
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	553	.....	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	336	6	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	940	.....	1
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	43	.....	1
	6897	8	15

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6333	4	19
Durham ".....	5733	13	13
Greensboro ".....	6937	12	26
Salisbury ".....	6806	3	14
Statesville ".....	10967	12	34
Shelby ".....	8536	2	23
Charlotte ".....	5633	3	14
Fayetteville ".....	6722	115	24
Wilmington ".....	7533	4	12
New Berne ".....	6283	2	14
Warrenton ".....	4433	2	12
Washington ".....	4645	3	23
Trinity College ".....	6897	8	15
Total this year.....	81,662	183	248
Total last year.....	82,873	208	229
Increase.....	3,589	.....	19
Decrease.....	.....	25	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,615.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,489.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 939.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6,440.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 54,884.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,272.69. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,300.73; Domestic Missions, \$5,099.89. Total, \$16,400.62.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,319.81.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 900; value, \$931,759.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 111; value, \$137,600.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Faculty, 9; students, 180; value of buildings and grounds, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Berne, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Edenton Street, J. T. Gibbs.

Person Street, L. L. Nash.

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, Erskine Pope.

Cary Circuit, W. S. Davis.

Rolesville Circuit, Philip Greening.

Smithfield Circuit, Solomon Pool.

Clayton Circuit, B. C. Allred.

Tar River Circuit, J. J. Renn.

Youngsville Circuit, C. O. Durant.

Louisburg Station, Alpheus McCullen.

Oxford Station, W. L. Cunningham.

Oxford Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.

Henderson Station, J. D. Arnold.

Buckhorn Circuit, J. E. Thompson; I. W. Avent, Sup.

Earpboro Mission, J. D. Pegram.

Newton Grove Circuit, Z. J. Needham.

Averysboro Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).

Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, Editor.

Henderson Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

DURHAM DISTRICT

W. S. Black, P. E.

Trinity, E. A. Yates.

Main Street, N. M. Jurney.

Carr's Church, J. H. Hall.

Durham Circuit, J. B. Martin.

Hillsboro Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Chapel Hill Station, R. C. Beaman.

Leasburg Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt, Ira Erwin.

Person Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.

Mt. Tirzah Circuit, J. E. Underwood.

Alamance Circuit, L. L. Johnson.

Haw River Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.
Pittsboro Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.
Granville Circuit, P. L. Groome.
University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum,
Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham, P. E.

West Market Street, J. E. Mann.
Centenary, G. F. Smith.
Guilford Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
Pleasant Garden Circuit, M. C. Fields.
Kernersville Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
Winston Station and Mission, W. C. Norman,
C. W. Robinson.
Forsyth Circuit, M. J. Hunt.
Summerfield Circuit, J. A. Bowles.
Madison Circuit, J. W. Jones.
Ruffin Circuit, R. P. Troy.
Yanceyville Circuit, L. E. Thompson.
Reidsville Station, P. F. W. Stamey.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E.

Mt. Airy Station, J. B. Hurley.
Mt. Airy Circuit, S. P. Douglas.
Stokes Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Blosser and S. H. Helsabeck).
Danbury Mission, J. F. Craven.
Dobson Circuit, N. R. Richardson.
Yadkinville Circuit, C. P. Snow.
Elkin and Jonesville, E. L. Pell.
Wilkes Circuit, C. W. Godwin; E. J. Eudaily,
Sup.
Reddie's River Mission, Thomas W. S. Parker.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Statesville Station, W. S. Rone; James Wilson, Sup.
Statesville Circuit, G. W. Ivey.
Mooreville Circuit, W. M. Bagby.
Iredell Circuit, R. G. Barrett.
Newton Circuit, R. M. Taylor.
Catawba Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
Alexander Circuit, T. J. Daily.
Caldwell Circuit, J. F. England.
Lenoir Station, T. N. Ivey.
Lenoir Circuit, G. W. Callahan.
Hickory Station, J. E. Bristowe.
Connelly's Springs Circuit, W. F. Coffin, T. H. Edwards.
Morganton and Marion Station, H. T. Hudson.
Morganton Circuit, R. S. Abernethy.
Table Rock Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
McDowell Circuit, M. T. Steele.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. R. Brooks, P. E.

Shelby Station, T. A. Boone.
Shelby Circuit, S. M. Davis.
King's Mountain Circuit, J. R. Betts.
Dallas Circuit, J. M. Lumly.
Gaston Circuit, M. D. Giles.
Mountain Island Station, Zadok Paris.
Rock Spring Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.

Lincolnton Circuit, J. B. Bailey.
Fallston Circuit, T. P. Bonner.
South Fork Circuit, D. A. Watkins.
Double Shoals Circuit, J. M. Lowder.
Mooreboro Mission, to be supplied (by L. L. Smith).
Forest City Circuit, A. M. Lowe.
Rutherfordton Circuit, G. B. Perry.
Antioch Mission, J. M. Pool.
Columbus Mission, to be supplied (by the presiding elder).

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Tryon Street, F. D. Swindell.
Church Street Mission, T. L. Triplett.
Charlotte Circuit, to be supplied (by the presiding elder).
Matthews Circuit, J. A. Lee.
Clear Creek Circuit, F. B. McCall.
Pineville Circuit, A. P. Tyer.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
Monroe Station, W. C. Gannon.
Monroe Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
Wadesboro Station, J. Ed. Thompson.
Wadesboro Circuit, R. S. Webb.
Ansonville Circuit, M. H. Moore.
Lilesville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury Station, C. W. Byrd.
Salisbury Circuit, to be supplied (by S. D. Franklin).
Mocksville Circuit, W. C. Willson.
Rowan Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Farmington Circuit, H. M. Blair.
Concord Station, R. F. Bumpass; T. W. Smith, Sup.
Concord Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Rowe; W. T. Cutchin, Sup.
Stanley Circuit, L. M. Brower.
Big Lick Mission, B. A. York.
Mt. Zion Station, L. E. Stacy.
Enochsville Circuit, J. W. Clegg.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

V. A. Sharpe, P. E.

Trinity College Station, to be supplied (by W. H. Pegram).
Randolph Circuit, F. H. Wood; I. F. Keerans, Sup.
High Point, E. H. Davis.
Thomasville, S. V. Hoyle.
Zion and Prospect, to be supplied.
Lexington Station, J. E. Gay.
Davidson Circuit, R. M. Hoyle.
Randleman Station, J. R. Scroggs.
Naomi and Powhatan Station, C. G. Little, Amos Gregson.
Franklinsville Circuit, J. C. Thomas.
Deep River Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
Deep River Mission, C. W. King; T. C. Moses, Sup.

Siler Circuit, Oliver Ryder.
 Uwharric Circuit, D. P. Tate.
 Jackson Hill Circuit, D. C. Geddie.
 Montgomery Circuit, T. C. Lovin.
 Pekin Circuit, J. E. Woosley.
 Mt. Gilead Circuit, M. W. Boyles.
 Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.
 Trinity College, J. B. Bobbitt, Financial Secretary.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, Joseph Wheeler.
 Campbellton Mission, R. W. Townsend.
 Cumberland Circuit, J. A. Hornady.
 Lumberton Circuit, J. T. Finlayson.
 Robeson Circuit, Jonathan Sanford.
 Maxton Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Laurinburg Circuit, J. T. Lyon.
 St. John's Station, J. W. North.
 Rockingham Station, M. L. Wood.
 Rockingham Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
 Pee Dee Mission, J. J. Grigg.
 Manly Circuit, H. McR. Jackson.
 Carthage Circuit, M. A. Smith.
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. B. Doub.
 Cape Fear Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Lillington Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie, P. E.

Grace Church, W. S. Creasy.
 Fifth Street, D. H. Tuttle.
 Bladen Street Mission, T. P. Ricard.
 Topsail Circuit, J. L. Keen.
 Kenansville Circuit, W. A. Forbes.
 Onslow Circuit, N. A. Hooker.
 Magnolia Circuit, John R. Sawyer.
 Clinton Circuit, M. V. Sherrill, one to be supplied.
 Cokesbury Circuit, I. A. White.
 Bladen Circuit, C. P. Jerome.
 Elizabeth Circuit, C. W. Smith.
 Carver's Creek Circuit, R. L. Warlick.
 Whiteville Circuit, T. J. Browning.
 Waccamaw Circuit, D. A. Futrell.
 Southport Station, J. M. Ashby.
 Brunswick Circuit, H. M. Eure.
 New River Mission, J. C. Crisp.
 Brunswick Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Marler).

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. T. Harris, P. E.

New Berne Station, L. W. Crawford.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, W. M. Robey.
 St. John Mission, M. M. McFarland.
 Goldsboro Circuit, J. G. Nelson.

Wayne Circuit, W. J. Crowson.
 Mt. Olive Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.
 Kinston Station, J. H. Page.
 Snow Hill Circuit, P. L. Herman.
 La Grange Circuit, W. W. Rose.
 Lenoir Mission, to be supplied (by the presiding elder).

Craven Circuit, J. F. Washburn.
 Jones Circuit, L. O. Wyche.
 Morehead Station, E. L. Stamey.
 Beaufort Station, F. A. Bishop.
 Carteret Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
 Pamlico Circuit, to be supplied (by S. F. Beeton).
 Straits Circuit, to be supplied (by E. D. Hoover).
 Core Sound Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Gurganus).

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Warrenton Circuit, R. O. Burton.
 Warren Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. N. Cole.
 Roanoke Circuit, L. J. Holden.
 Weldon and Halifax Station, B. B. Culbreth.
 Halifax Circuit, B. B. Holder.
 Wilson Station, J. H. Cordon.
 Wilson Mission, H. F. Wiley.
 Rocky Mount and Battleboro, W. B. North.
 Toisnot, H. B. Anderson.
 Nashville Mission, A. D. Betts.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Washington Station, W. R. Ware.
 Tarboro, J. T. Kendall.
 Bethel, A. R. Raven.
 Williamston Circuit, W. H. Townsend.
 Greenville Station, R. B. John.
 Mt. Zion Mission, R. B. Gilliam.
 Bethlehem Mission, T. B. Reeks.
 Swift Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. Y. Pegram).
 Aurora Circuit, J. A. Green.
 Bath Circuit, to be supplied (by Daniel Reid).
 Plymouth Station, F. M. Shaniberger.
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied (by William Lowe).
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. O. Guthrie.
 Fairfield Station, J. M. Downum.
 Swan Quarter Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
 Hatteras Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, J. W. Puett.
 General Agent of Colportage, T. J. Gattis.

G. F. Round transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Tangent.

J. R. Griffith transferred to the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Rappahannock Circuit.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARIETTA, GA., December 7-12, 1887.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; J. H. BAXTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Walter B. Dillard, Ford McRee, C. C. Fleming, William S. Stevens, William L. Singleton, Lemuel R. Allison, John R. Speck, Melville S. Williams, McDowell P. Watkins, Joseph D. Dorsey, Edmund F. Cook, Benjamin H. Trammell, William F. Colley, Jesse M. Owens, James P. Ramsaur, Noah H. Mathews. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B. Austin, J. D. Milton, A. C. Cantrell, J. A. Sewell, M. D. Smith, E. R. Cook, W. C. Fox, C. E. Patillo, J. E. Rosser, G. W. Griner, H. M. Strozier, Simeon Shaw, J. B. Holland, H. W. Morris; L. H. Harris, in class of first year; F. R. Smith, in class of third year. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. Mulcay, Samuel W. Small—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. M. Ledbetter, J. S. L. Sappington, J. F. Balis, John L. Moon, Hubert M. Smith, John M. Sewell, B. F. Fraser, Washington T. Irvine, Artemas Lester, A. S. Adams. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. A. Gray, C. C. Spence, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. J. Ansley, from the South Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. S. Edwards, H. L. Elmondson, E. M. Wright, A. D. Echols, S. R. England, J. H. Eakes, C. P. Marchman, S. B. Ledbetter, D. C. Brown, T. J. Warlick, J. J. N. Kenny, C. C. Spence. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Moon, Hubert M. Smith, Washington T. Irvine, Artemas Lester. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John L. Moon, Hubert M. Smith, Washington T. Irvine, Artemas Lester. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Johnston, Julius L. Dowda, Duncan M. Edwards, James L. Tillman, George M. Brand. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Johnston, Julius L. Dowda, Duncan M. Edwards, James L. Tillman, John J. Pendergrass, George M. Brand. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Julius Magath, Elbert M. Stanton, Henry L. Embry. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Julius Magath, Elbert M. Stanton, Henry L. Embry. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. M. Ledbetter, William J. Noyes, Thomas S. Edwards, John F. Balis. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles M. Ledbetter, William J.

Noyes, Thomas S. Edwards, John F. Balis, Basil Lowry. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Felix P. Brown, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Hughes, R. H. Jones, J. M. Armstrong, J. T. Norris, W. T. Norman, R. W. Rogers, E. G. Murrell, J. T. Curtis, J. R. Smith, W. A. Simmons, H. M. Newton, P. A. Heard. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Deavors, C. Trussell, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, N. H. Palmer, S. J. Bellah, R. A. Conner, R. J. Harwell, W. J. Wardlaw, J. M. Bright, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, M. H. White, J. Chambers, J. L. Lupo, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, B. F. Faris, J. Boring, G. H. Patillo. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John D. Gray, James Jones, Henry Cranford, F. M. T. Braunon, William M. Crumley, J. G. Worley, W. P. Quillian. 7.

JOHN DAVIS GRAY was born in Monroe County, Ga., May 12, 1852; and died at Hawthorne, Fla., February 21, 1887. He was converted at Emory College in 1866, and in 1868 received a fuller baptism of the Holy Spirit. He graduated with distinction at Emory College in 1872. He was married to Miss Sadie Burge at the end of his third year in the Conference. His appointments were as follows: Hampton Circuit, 1874-6; Conyers, 1877; Eatonton, 1878-9; Social Circle, 1880; Greenville, 1881-2; Oxford District, 1883-6. He was a laborious, earnest student, yet he neglected no part of his pastoral and district work. He thought profoundly on the graver problems of life, and gave evidence in his preaching of unusual vigor and compass of mind. His religious experience took hold on the deep things of God, and yet showed the faith of a little child. He read widely and wrote much, and did both with great wisdom. Not many men as young as he and as busy as he have seen so many sides of truth, or have succeeded so well in transmuting it into character and life.

JAMES JONES was born February 8, 1808; and died at his home, near White Sulphur Springs, Ga., April 6, 1887. He was twice married—first to Miss Rhoda Gillespie February 28, 1828, and again to Mrs. C. E. Christian October 12, 1876. He joined the Church at the age of fifteen, and was converted soon afterward; was licensed to exhort the same year and to preach about 1833. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1835, and served the following works: Carrollton Circuit, 1836; Newnan Circuit, 1837; Elberton Circuit, 1839;

Greensboro Circuit, 1842; Hancock Mission, 1846-8; Waynesboro Circuit, 1849-50; Sandersville Circuit, 1851; Troup Circuit, 1852; Fort Valley Circuit, 1853-5; Zebulon Circuit, 1856; Hancock Colored Mission, 1857; Burke Colored Mission, 1859-60; Morgan Colored Mission, 1861-3; Sylvania Circuit, 1864-5; Bethel and Colored Charge, 1866; Greenville and Chalybeate Springs, 1875-6; Kings Gap and Conny Line, 1877-80; since then, superannuated. These dates mark the stages of a long, active, useful, honored life, which closed after months of great suffering, but without a shadow between the saintly spirit of our brother and the Lord he had served so well.

HENRY CRANFORD was born in Montgomery County, N. C., February 3, 1802; and died at his home, in Jackson County, Ga., August 19, 1837. He was converted and joined the Church September 29, 1826. He was married to Miss Louisa Gathright October 30, 1825. He served the Church as an exhorter for a number of years, and was licensed to preach November 16, 1839. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1846, and served, among others, the following works: Clayton Mission, 1846; Murphy Mission, 1847; Carnesville Circuit, 1848; Monroe Circuit, 1849; Carnesville Circuit, 1850; Kingston Mission, 1851; Athens Factory Mission, 1852; Kingston Colored Mission, 1853; Broad River Colored Mission, 1854-5; Watkinsville Mission, 1857; Morgan Colored Mission, 1859; Athens Colored Mission, 1860; Athens Factory Mission, 1861-2; Monroe Circuit, 1863; Decatur Circuit, 1864; Lexington and Colored Mission, 1865; Carnesville Circuit, 1866; Clayton Mission, 1867; since then, superannuated. A man of great simplicity of character, earnest, and faithful, God gave him many seals to his ministry.

F. M. T. BRANNON was born in Newton County, Ga., March 3, 1827; was married to Miss H. L. Westwood September 17, 1830; and died at Fairburn, Ga., September 2, 1837. He was converted and joined the Church when eleven years old, and was a class-leader when only fourteen. He was licensed to preach in 1863, and preached locally eleven years. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1874. The following is a list of his appointments: Hogansville Circuit, 1875-6; Grantville, 1877; Whitesville, 1878-80; Houston, 1881-3; supernumerary in 1884; Superintendent of Orphans' Home, 1886; Fairburn Circuit, 1887. Brother Brannon was a useful man, and God honored his ministry with the conversion of many souls.

WILLIAM MUNROE CRUMLEY was born at Laurens C. H., S. C., February 29, 1816; and died at Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1887. At the early age of eighteen he married Miss Sarah McLain, after whose death he married, in 1849, Miss Julia A. Choate. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1840, and

spent the first two years of his itinerant life at Madison, Fla. His next work was missionary to the negroes on the rice-plantations near St. Mary's, and he next served the white people of that town. His next work was in Elbert County, and then on the Green Circuit, where his labors were blessed with more than eight hundred conversions. After this his appointments were: Mulberry Street, Macon, 1846-7; Athens, 1848; Vineville, 1849; Lumpkin, 1850; Columbus, 1851-2; Savannah, 1853-5, a pastorate made memorable by his heroism during a yellow fever scourge; St. James, Augusta, 1856-7; Rome, 1858-9; Trinity, Atlanta, 1860; Madison, 1861; Chaplain to the Georgia Hospital in Richmond, Va., and in the field, 1862-4; St. James, later part of 1865; First Street, Macon, 1866; Trinity, Atlanta, 1867-70; La Grange, 1871-2; Rome, 1873-5; Edgewood, 1876; then superannuated. A strangely-eloquent, sweet-spirited, Christ-like man! The activity and heroism of his earlier life had a wonderful but perfect complement in the patient, trustful years in which he waited the coming of his Lord.

JAMES G. WORLEY was born in Cherokee County, Ga., about the year 1822; and died November 9, 1887, after a ten-days' illness. The facts of Brother Worley's life accessible to us are meager and scattered. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1852. He was appointed to the Carrollton Circuit in 1853; Carnesville Circuit, 1854; Murphy Mission, 1855; Scriven Colored Mission, 1856; Waynesboro Circuit, 1858; Glasscock Mission, 1859; Homer Circuit, 1871; Hall Circuit, 1872; Buchanan Circuit, 1874; Sawnee Circuit, 1880; Logansville Circuit, 1881; Fayetteville Circuit, 1883. The gaps in this record are largely explained by the frequency with which Brother Worley was transferred to other Conferences, and the persistency with which he returned to his first love. At the various times he served charges in the Conferences of Louisiana, California, Texas, and Florida. He was a man of peculiar temperament, active to the point of restlessness, intense in his convictions, fearless in the advocacy of his views, and consecrated in the spirit of his life.

WILTON P. QUILLIAN was born July 5, 1862; and died at Rutledge, Ga., Nov. 1, 1887, before his admission into full membership in the Conference. He joined the Church in 1874, and was licensed to preach in 1883; was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1884. His appointments were as follows: Paulding Mission, 1885; Rutledge Circuit and Mission, 1886; South Morgan Mission, 1887. Our brother's career was brief, but it had in it all the elements of the highest promise of usefulness to the Church, and honor to the Master. Modest, courageous, faithful, he hesitated at no sacrifice, and undertook any toil which pastoral responsibility and the worth of souls involved. He died in great peace, with no failings at the suddenness of his call.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	475	.....	3
Oconee Street.....	440	.....	3
Athens Circuit.....	351	.....	.....
Watkinsville and Mission.....	689	.....	4
Winterville.....	459	.....	1
Lexington.....	271	.....	1
Greensboro.....	248	.....	.....
Green Circuit.....	389	.....	.....
White Plains.....	357	.....	1
Norwood.....	501	.....	7
Washington.....	165	.....	.....
Little River.....	276	.....	3
Broad River.....	512	10	2
	5133	10	25

North Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church.....	1359	.....	6
Payne's.....	725	.....	3
Merritt's Avenue.....	200	.....	2
Grace Mission.....	244	.....	2
Edgewood.....	139	.....	.....
Marietta.....	319	.....	4
East Cobb.....	209	.....	1
West Cobb.....	275	.....	2
Canton and Little River.....	298	.....	3
Cherokee.....	989	1	8
Douglasville and Salt Springs.....	450	.....	3
Villa Rica and Temple.....	498	.....	7
Etowah.....	527	.....	2
Buchanan.....	743	.....	14
Winston.....	441	.....	2
Fulton Circuit.....	549	.....	1
	7965	1	60

South Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Trinity.....	1390	.....	4
Evans.....	410	.....	3
St. Paul's.....	546	.....	2
Park Street.....	254	.....	3
Asbury Mission.....	197	.....	.....
Pierce Church and Mission.....	111	.....	2
East Point Circuit.....	827	.....	3
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	298	.....	.....
Fairburn Circuit.....	517	.....	3
Jonesboro.....	461	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	680	.....	6
Hampton.....	517	.....	1
Morrow Station Circuit.....	456	.....	5
McDonough.....	621	.....	1
Locust Grove.....	406	.....	.....
	7681	.....	33

Augusta District.

St. John's and Broad Street Mis.....	648	.....	1
St. James and Chapels.....	737	.....	2
Asbury.....	605	.....	.....
St. Luke's Mission.....	438	.....	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	463	.....	2
Grovetown Mission.....	325	.....	2
Appling.....	491	.....	.....
Harlem.....	427	.....	6
Warrenton.....	567	.....	6
Thomson.....	658	.....	3
Culverton.....	438	.....	1
Sparta.....	221	.....	1
Hancock.....	702	.....	1
Milledgeville.....	493	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	357	.....	2
	7570	2	25

Dahlonega District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega.....	237	.....	3
Porter Springs Mission.....	205	.....	1
Auraria.....	200	.....	5
Cleveland.....	940	.....	12
Hiwassee Mission.....	232	.....	.....
Blairsville.....	525	3	8
Ellijay.....	288	1	3
Jasper.....	329	.....	.....
Dawsonville.....	521	.....	8
Clayton.....	338	3	.....
Morganton and Mission.....	260	.....	2
Tallulah.....	200	.....	.....
	4375	7	42

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	306	4
Dalton Circuit.....	490	3	3
Spring Place.....	625	.....	4
Calhoun.....	231	.....	2
Fairmount.....	550	.....	5
Subligna.....	377	1	2
Summerville.....	508	.....	3
La Fayette.....	826	.....	3
McLemore's Cove.....	520	.....	4
Ringgold.....	697	.....	4
Resaca.....	715	.....	7
Kingston.....	742	.....	3
Pine Log.....	810	.....	3
Walesca.....	251	1	.....
Floyd Springs.....	521	.....	2
	7569	5	49

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	398	4
Bethlehem.....	383	.....	2
Bowman.....	458	.....	2
Hartwell and Mission.....	746	.....	.....
Royston.....	405	.....	2
Lavonia.....	337	.....	2
Carnesville.....	491	.....	5
Toccoa.....	148	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	447	.....	2
Belton and Mission.....	819	1	3
Homer.....	608	.....	3
Danielsville.....	477	.....	1
Harmony Grove.....	604	.....	2
Jefferson.....	511	1	2
Lincolnton.....	398	1	2
	6790	3	32

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	494	.....	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	358	.....	5
Hall.....	515	.....	2
Flowery Branch.....	523	.....	6
Lawrenceville.....	500	.....	2
Logansville.....	370	1	.....
Gwinnett.....	527	.....	2
Monroe.....	530	.....	1
Jug Tavern.....	419	.....	2
Hoschton.....	300	.....	5
Norcross.....	732	.....	4
Roswell.....	578	.....	6
Alpharetta.....	481	.....	.....
Chestatee.....	504	2	2
Cumming.....	518	.....	5
Suelli Mission.....	393	.....	1
	7722	3	45

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	397
Milner.....	487	.....	4
Orchard Hill.....	300	.....	1
Zebulon.....	749	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	394	.....	1
Upson.....	531	.....	3
The Rock.....	358	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	292	.....	.....
Culloden.....	292	.....	.....
Forsyth.....	188	.....	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	415	.....	.....
Jackson.....	151	.....	1

Griffin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Flovilla and Mission.....	240	.....	.....
West Monroe.....	381	.....	3
Senola.....	476	.....	4
Turin.....	493	.....	3
	6144	.....	22

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	287	2
West Point.....	258	.....	.....
Troup Circuit.....	459	.....	4
Houston.....	444	.....	1
Hogansville.....	464	.....	.....
Whitesville.....	523	.....	6
Greenville and Trinity.....	423	.....	2
Meriwether.....	309	.....	1
Woodbury.....	517	.....	2
Grantville.....	729	.....	.....
Franklin.....	521	.....	2
Bowden.....	920	.....	9
Newnan.....	349	.....	.....
North Coweta.....	275	.....	2
Carrollton.....	294	1	1
Whitesburg.....	360	.....	4
	7038	1	36

Oxford District.

Oxford.....	802	8
Covington.....	271	.....	2
Newborn.....	578	.....	3
Social Circle.....	106	.....	1
Shady Dale.....	434	.....	3
Monticello.....	355	.....	1
Eatonton.....	196	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	435	.....	2
West Putnam.....	434	.....	.....
Clinton and Mission.....	410	.....	1
Madison.....	147	.....	.....
Morgan.....	470	.....	3
South Morgan Mission.....	185	.....	.....
Conyers.....	424	.....	2
Lithonia.....	432	1	2
Decatur and Clarkston.....	252	.....	3
Decatur Circuit.....	418	.....	3
	6179	1	34

Rome District.

Rome.....	683	5
Second Church.....	214	.....	1
Forestville.....	538	2	4
South Rome.....	310	.....	.....
Coosa.....	270	.....	1
Cave Spring.....	170	1	1
Cedar Town.....	315	.....	1
Rock Mart.....	293	.....	.....
Polk Mission.....	213	.....	1
Dallas.....	320	1	1
Sweet Water.....	533	.....	4
Powder Springs.....	519	.....	.....
Paulding Mission.....	318	.....	1
Cartersville.....	494	.....	7
Acworth.....	471	.....	2
Cave Springs Circuit.....	500	.....	.....
	6142	4	29

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	5133	10	25
North Atlanta ".....	7965	1	60
South Atlanta ".....	7681	.....	33
Augusta ".....	7570	2	25
Dahlonega ".....	4975	7	42
Dalton ".....	7369	5	49
Elberton ".....	6790	3	32
Gainesville ".....	7722	3	45
Griffin ".....	6144	.....	22
La Grange ".....	7053	4	36
Oxford ".....	6479	1	34
Rome ".....	6142	4	29
Total this year.....	80,623	39	432
Total last year.....	77,310	35	420
Increase.....	2,313	3	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,716.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,397.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 726½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,304.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 47,705.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,633.67.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,858.69. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,997.15; self-denial, \$1,341.40; Conference, \$6,765.65; Woman's Society, \$5 202.55. Total, \$29,306.75.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2 855.99.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 714½; value, \$899,844.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 116; value, \$138,699.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Students, 194; value, \$100,000. Wesleyan Female College: Students, 323; value, \$200,000. Dalton Female College: Students, 151; value, \$10,000. La Grange Female College: Students, 119; value, \$40,000. Georgia Methodist College: Students, 115; value, \$10,000. Young L. Harris Institute: No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milledgeville, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHIENS DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

Athens: First Church, W. D. Anderson.

Oconee Street, C. S. Owens.

Factory Mission, J. V. M. Morris.

Athens Circuit, E. B. Rees.

Watkinsville Circuit, C. A. Conaway.

Winterville Circuit, W. P. Rivers; E. G. Murrah, Sup.

Lexington Circuit, T. H. Gibson.

Greensboro Circuit, G. W. Duval.

Greene Circuit, R. A. Seale.

White Plains Circuit, H. M. Quillian.

Norwood Circuit, W. T. Caldwell.

Washington Station, W. H. Laprade.

Jefferson Circuit, E. K. Akin.

Harmony Grove Circuit, W. M. D. Bond.

NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, H. C. Morrison.

Payne's, H. L. Crumley.

Merritt's Avenue, T. J. Christian.

Grace, George E. Bonner.

Edgewood, J. F. Mixon; J. R. Smith, Sup.

Marietta Station, P. M. Ryburn.
 East Cobb Mission, Jere Reese.
 West Cobb Circuit, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Canton and Little River, M. D. Smith.
 Cherokee Circuit, F. R. Smith.
 Douglasville and Salt Springs, C. P. March-
 man.
 Hickory Flat Circuit, L. R. Allison.
 Tallapoosa Circuit, J. A. Reynolds.
 Waco Circuit, Artemas Lester.
 Villa Rica and Temple, S. Leake.
 Etowah Circuit, J. D. Milton.
 Buchanan Circuit, to be supplied.
 Winston Circuit, J. M. Sewell.
 Fulton Circuit, N. H. Mathews.
 Walesea Circuit, H. M. Smith, one to be sup-
 plied.
 Edgewood Academy, J. R. Mayson, Principal.

SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.

Atlanta: Trinity, J. W. Lee; W. A. Simmons,
 Sup.
 Evans, H. J. Ellis, W. A. Dodge.
 St. Paul's, M. L. Underwood.
 Asbury and Mission, J. T. Richardson.
 Pierce and Georgia Avenue Mission, W. S.
 Stevens.
 East Point Circuit, W. D. Shea.
 Bolton Circuit, S. Shaw.
 Palmetto and Fairburn, J. E. England.
 Fairburn Circuit, W. P. Smith.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. C. Davidson.
 Fayetteville Circuit, H. L. Embry.
 Hampton Circuit, L. P. Neese.
 Morrow's Station Circuit, O. B. Quillian.
 McDonough Circuit, J. M. Bowden.
 Locust Grove Circuit, A. S. Adams.
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. H. Potter, Ed-
 itor.
 Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovjoy, P. E.

Augusta: St. John's, W. F. Cook.
 St. James, J. T. Gibson.
 Asbury, E. W. Ballenger.
 St. Luke's Mission, J. B. Allen.
 Broad Street Mission, C. A. Evans.
 Richmond Circuit, A. T. Mann.
 Grovetown Mission, W. E. Shackelford.
 Appling Circuit, T. J. Warlick.
 Harlem Circuit, R. P. Martin.
 Warrenton Circuit, F. G. Hughes; J. M. Arm-
 strong, Sup.
 Thomson Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Culverton Circuit, W. F. Smith.
 Sparta Station, A. W. Quillian.
 Hancock Circuit, W. W. Lampkin.
 Milledgeville Station, J. R. King.
 Baldwin Circuit, G. W. Griner.
 Paine Institute, W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner.
 W. A. Candler, Assistant Editor *Christian Ad-
 vocate*.
 G. G. Smith, Sunday-school Agent.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

A. C. Thomas, P. E.

Dahlonega, C. V. Weathers.
 Porter Springs Mission, W. B. Austin; G.
 Hughes, Sup.
 Auraria Mission, A. C. Cantrell.
 Cleveland Circuit, C. C. Spence.
 Hiwassee Mission, E. A. Gray; R. L. Camp-
 bell, Sup.
 Blairsville Circuit, C. C. Fleming.
 Ellijay Circuit, W. F. Colley, W. B. Dillard.
 Jasper Mission, M. S. Williams.
 Dawsonville Circuit, J. F. Balis.
 Clayton Circuit, W. T. Irvine.
 Morganton and Gaddistown Mission, J. A.
 Sewell, W. L. Singleton.
 Young L. G. Harris Institute, E. A. Gray,
 Principal.

DALTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Lowery, P. E.

Dalton Station, J. B. Johnston.
 Dalton Circuit, E. M. Stanton.
 Spring Place Circuit, J. R. Speck.
 Calhoun and Adairsville, R. R. Johnson.
 Fairmount Circuit, E. T. Hendrick.
 Subligna Circuit, T. S. Edwards.
 Summerville Circuit, T. H. Timmons.
 La Fayette Circuit, G. W. Thomas.
 McLemore's Cove Circuit, R. B. O. England.
 Ringgold Circuit, B. F. Payne.
 Tilton and Resaca, D. C. Brown.
 Kingston Circuit, J. M. White.
 Pine Log Circuit, W. T. Hamby.
 Floyd Springs Circuit, J. L. Perryman.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Baxter, P. E.

Elberton Station, J. B. Robins.
 Bethlehem Circuit, Eli Smith.
 Bowman Circuit, M. W. Arnold; W. T. Nor-
 man, Sup.
 Hartwell Circuit and Mission, W. Dunbar, J.
 M. Owens.
 Royston Circuit and Mission, H. M. Strozier,
 one to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper).
 Lavonia Circuit, A. D. Echols.
 Carnesville Circuit, A. J. Hughes.
 Toccoa, C. A. Janison.
 Clarksville Circuit and Mission, C. E. Pattillo,
 one to be supplied.
 Belton Circuit, M. P. Watkins.
 Homer Circuit, G. T. King.
 Danielsville Circuit and Mission, L. P. Winter,
 Ford McRee.
 Broad River Circuit, M. J. Cofer.
 Little River Circuit, J. A. Timmerman.
 Lincolnton Circuit, J. W. G. Watkins.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Gainesville Station, D. J. Myrick.
 Gainesville Circuit, S. H. Braswell, supply.

Hall Circuit, G. K. Quillian, supply.
 Flowery Branch Circuit, J. S. Embry.
 Lawrenceville Circuit, B. E. L. Timmons; H. M. Newton, Sup.
 Logansville Circuit, W. A. Fariss.
 Gwinnett Circuit, B. H. Trammell.
 Monroe Circuit, M. H. Edwards.
 Jug Tavern Circuit, N. E. McBreyer.
 Hoschton Circuit, E. M. Wright.
 Norcross Circuit, W. M. Winn.
 Roswell Circuit, W. G. Hanson.
 Alpharetta Circuit, W. H. Speer.
 Chestatee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cumming Circuit, J. T. Lin.
 Snellville Mission, T. J. Edwards.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

Griffin Station, H. S. Bradley.
 Milner Circuit, J. H. Little.
 Orchard Hill Circuit, E. R. Cook.
 Zebulon Circuit, J. J. Singleton.
 Barnesville Station, G. E. Gardner.
 Upson Circuit, J. B. Holland.
 The Rock Circuit, S. D. Evans.
 Thomaston Station, T. A. Seals.
 Culverton Circuit, L. Rush; R. W. Rogers, Sup.
 Forsyth Station, J. M. Tumlin.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. H. Mashburn.
 Jackson Station, M. H. Dillard.
 Flovilla Mission, J. J. N. Kenny.
 West Monroe Circuit, S. R. England.
 Senoia Circuit, J. W. Stipe.
 Turin Circuit, B. Sanders.
 Concord Mission, W. C. Fox.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

La Grange Station, A. J. Jarrell.
 West Point Station, A. W. Williams.
 Troup Circuit, W. J. Cotter.
 Houston Circuit, J. H. Eakes.
 Hogansville Circuit, D. D. Cox; P. A. Heard, Sup.
 Whitesville Circuit, W. T. Bell.
 Greenville and Trinity, B. H. Sassnett.
 Meriweather Circuit, G. C. Andrews.
 Woodbury Circuit, S. D. Clements.
 Grantville Circuit, J. R. Parker.
 Franklin Circuit, E. H. Wood.
 Bowden Circuit, H. W. Morris, one to be supplied.
 Newnan Station, W. R. Foote.
 North Coweta Circuit, J. J. Morgan.
 Carrollton Station, A. M. Thigpen.
 Whitesburg Circuit, W. J. Wood.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Oxford Circuit, C. E. Dowman, I. S. Hopkins.
 Covington Station, R. J. Bigham.
 Newberne Circuit, W. A. Parks.
 Social Circle Circuit, C. C. Carey.
 Shady Dale Circuit, M. H. Eakes.
 Monticello Circuit, O. A. Thrower.
 Eatonton Station, W. L. Wooten.
 East Putnam Circuit, W. T. Hamilton.
 West Putnam Circuit, O. C. Simmons.
 Clinton Circuit, M. A. Phillips.
 Madison Station, J. S. Bryan.
 Morgan Circuit, J. L. Moon.
 South Morgan Mission, J. N. Myers.
 Conyers Circuit, J. L. Pierce.
 Lithonia Circuit, T. S. L. Harwell.
 Decatur and Clarkston, L. H. Harris, A. G. Haygood.
 Decatur Circuit, to be supplied (by F. A. Ragsdale).
 Emory College, I. S. Hopkins, President; M. Callaway and J. S. Moore, Professors.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. W. Roberts, P. E.

Rome: First Church, W. F. Quillian.
 Second Church, W. F. Robison.
 Forestville Circuit, J. E. Rosser.
 South Rome Circuit, J. J. Ansley.
 Coosa Circuit, H. L. Edmondson.
 Cave Spring Station, B. F. Fraser.
 Cedar Town Station, R. W. Bigham; J. T. Norris, Sup.
 Rock Mart Circuit, T. O. Rorie; R. H. Jones, Sup.
 Polk Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Ellis).
 Dallas Circuit, S. B. Ledbetter.
 West Paulding Mission, F. P. Langford.
 Powder Springs Circuit, N. Z. Glenn.
 Paulding Mission, to be supplied (by R. A. Cowan).
 Cartersville Station, H. J. Adams.
 Acworth Circuit, W. W. Oslin.
 Cave Spring Circuit, J. P. Ramsaur.
 Austell Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield.
 Agent Orphans' Home, S. P. Jones.

J. F. Scurlock transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

T. R. Kendall, L. A. Snow, E. F. Cook transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

J. D. Dorsey transferred to the Pacific Conference.

F. S. Hudson transferred to the Holston Conference, and appointed to the Jonesboro Station.

C. M. Ledbetter transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Bellefontaine.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, December 7-12, 1887.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; B. R. BOLTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. L. Wyche, William Sproule, James D. Burk, James M. Porter, William Pope Pledger. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. W. Langley, J. C. H. McKnight, J. S. Murphy, L. F. Smith, Leon Sonfield, Silas M. Thompson, J. W. Tinnin. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. L. Averill. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew J. Frick, C. F. Smith. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. H. Nettles, G. B. Ridley, J. W. Tinnin. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John A. Smith, William L. Pate. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andrew J. Frick. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew J. Frick. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel N. Allen, John H. Windham, John C. Worsham, John W. Tinnin, Josiah McKee, James D. Burk. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel N. Allen, John H. Windham, John C. Worsham, John W. Tinnin, Josiah McKee, James D. Burk, John L. Whitescarver. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John T. Browning, Lyndzey A. Burk, John Helpenstell, George R. Hughes, Willis W. McAnally, Joseph M. Smith. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John T. Browning, Lyndzey A. Burk, John Helpenstell, George R. Hughes, Willis W. McAnally, Joseph M. Smith. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John O. Allen. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Finley, H. M. Booth, A. D. Parks. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. N. Bonner, Daniel Morse, Richard Menifee, L. C. Crouse, R. M. Kirby. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel Watkins, E. D. Ogburn, M. E. Blocker. 3.

DANIEL WATKINS was born in Washington Parish, La., December 16, 1821. His parents moved to Texas when he was a child. He was converted to God in 1842, and was received

into the Church by Rev. J. C. Woolam, then a young local preacher. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and at once began his life-work of preaching the gospel and calling sinners to repentance. He was received into the Mississippi Conference (which then embraced the State of Louisiana) on trial in 1845, and was sent to the Natchitoches Circuit, and was returned to the same circuit in 1846. In 1847 he traveled the — Circuit, and in 1848-9 he was in charge of the Dorbene Circuit; in 1850 he was sent back to Natchitoches Circuit; in 1851 he was sent to Caddo Colored Mission, and in 1852 to Caddo Circuit and Colored Mission; in 1853 he was stationed in Minden; in 1854-5 he was in charge of Bastrop Circuit, in 1856-7 on the Homer Circuit, in 1858-9 on the Marks-ville Circuit, in 1860-1 on Opelousas Station, and in 1862 on the Opelousas Circuit; in 1863-4 again on the Opelousas Station; in 1865 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference and was appointed to the Jasper Circuit, and was returned to the same work in 1867. In 1868 he was made presiding elder of the San Augustine District, and was returned consecutively to that district for the full term of four years. In 1872 he traveled the Melrose Circuit, and in 1873 he was placed on the supernumerary list, and in 1874-5 he traveled the Mt. Enterprise Circuit, in 1876-7 the Linn Flat Circuit, and in 1879 the Buena Vista Circuit, and was returned to the same circuit, and in 1883-4 on the Henderson Circuit, in 1885 to the Homer Circuit. At the Conference held in Palestine, December 15, 1886, he was placed on the superannuated list, when his effective career as an itinerant minister found a period. It is believed by those who knew him best that his ministry was honored by the conversion and addition to the Church of a very large number of persons. It certainly was a long and a successful ministry. But our brother's work is done—well done—and he rests from the labors of a long and useful life. He died, without sickness or pain, on his way to a Sunday appointment. He stopped at the house of a friend, and fell dead from his chair.

EDWIN D. OGBURN was born in Henry County, Tenn., December 17, 1849; and departed this life July 4, 1887. He was cradled in Methodism. His father, the Rev. Josiah Ogburn, was a local preacher, and his mother an elect lady of marked piety. Under such training the early conversion of the boy was a reasonable expectation, which was realized about the year 1870. The new birth to him was a conscious reality, a living, vital experience, full of joy. His con-

victions of a call to preach were clear and strong. He sought advice from this writer, and at once began the study of our leading text-books on Christian theology. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Starrville Circuit in 1876, and remained a local preacher eight years, during which time he was active and useful, always acting in harmony with his pastor. He was, in the true sense, a son in the gospel. He felt all this time that duty called him to a wider and more promising field of usefulness; hence he applied, and was received on trial in the East Texas Conference in 1884. His first appointment was to the Big Sandy Mission, where he labored in all faithfulness, enjoying the confidence and the esteem of the people. His second appointment was to the White House Circuit, in Smith County, where his success and popularity were such that he was returned to it in 1887. His itinerant career was short but successful. He was developing rapidly, and had he lived would have been a useful minister. He died at his home, in the midst of his family and a very large circle of sympathizing friends, in the faith of the glorious gospel which he preached about ten years.

MICHAEL E. BLOCKER, son of Rev. Micaiah Blocker, was born in Calcasieu Parish, La., August 8, 1862; and died in Tyler, Smith County, Texas, August 29, 1887. He professed a change of heart and joined the M. E. Church, South, when he was about twelve years of age. He led a consistent religious life during his boyhood, and at the age of seventeen he was licensed to preach in Terrell, Texas, in 1879. He applied and was admitted into the East Texas Conference, on trial, at the age of nineteen, in 1881. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Parker in 1883, and received into full connection at the same time. He was ordained an elder and graduated in the ministry in 1885. The ordination to the order of elder was by Bishop McTyeire. The above facts show a remarkable development in this heedless youth; and when it is remembered that his education was defective even for one so young, it is the more noteworthy. Silently but heroically he mastered books, enriched his mind, and made aggressive strides on the line of usefulness and fame. He was a tireless student, but never to the neglect of his duties as pastor of the flock. He was always at his place, and always efficient. He was brave, humble, cautious, and strictly conscientious in his ministry and in the administration of discipline—first over himself, and then over the flock committed to his charge. He seemed to realize that he held his place as a pastor under the appointment and anointings of the Holy Ghost. His gravity for one of his age was rarely equaled. It was sometimes severe, but seldom, if ever, offensive, as he never indulged in frivolous or foolish talking. He carried with him a sweetness of spirit which modified the severity of his gravity, and made him an agreeable companion. His first appointment was Malakoff Circuit, in 1882. In 1883 he traveled the Trinity Circuit, and in

1884-5 the Garden Valley Circuit. Here his delicate health failed him. He could no longer preach, but he clung to his circuit, kept up his appointments by utilizing his local preachers, and rendering such help as he could. He obtained a supernumerary relation to the Conference, and was continued in that relation in 1886-7 to the day of his death. When he could no longer preach he was elected General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Tyler, Texas, which opened to him a wide field of usefulness, which he accepted to good advantage, and drew around him a large circle of admiring friends. Hopeful of the recovery of his health, he was married to Miss Ella May Clay on the 2d day of February, 1887. But alas! this endearing relation was of short duration. Only six months elapsed, and the young bride was left a widow, and the young husband was gone to God. He died in great peace, as was expected by all who knew him. We can only drop a tear as we lay this memorial flower upon his newly-made grave, and hold up his example to the young men of the Conference as giving emphasis to the exhortation of the apostle: "Exhort young men to be sober-minded."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc Pr's
Marshall Station.....	366	4
Marshall Mission.....	85	.....
Harrison Circuit.....	204	3
De Berry Circuit.....	251	2
Centennial Mission.....	96	.....
Hallville Circuit.....	344	1
Longview Station.....	249	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	414	1
Church Hill Circuit.....	400	.....
Henderson Station.....	229	1
Henderson Circuit.....	296	2
Troupe and Overton Circuit.....	382	3
	3316	18

Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	468	1
Tyler Circuit.....	648	4
Mineola Station.....	175	.....
Landale Circuit.....	641	5
Canton Circuit.....	390	3
Edom Circuit.....	685	3
Athens Circuit.....	744	2
Malakoff Circuit.....	279	.....
Larissa Circuit.....	325	1
White House Circuit.....	439	1
	4791	20

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	207	2
Palestine Circuit.....	240	3
Kickapoo Circuit.....	409	1
Grapeland Circuit.....	232	2
Crockett and Augusta Station.....	275	3
Crockett Circuit.....	294	3
Trinity Circuit.....	386	3
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	400	1
Alto Circuit.....	385	2

Palestine District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loos- Pr's.
Rusk Circuit.....	670	7
Jacksonville Circuit.....	512	2
	4110	29

San Augustine District.

San Augustine Station.....	138	1
Melrose Circuit.....	526	6
Center and Tennebra Circuit.....	546	7
Shelbyville Circuit.....	480	8
Carthage Circuit.....	234	1
Beckville Circuit.....	540	4
Pine Hill Circuit.....	700	3
Buena Vista Circuit.....	257	.....
Nacogdoches and Timpson.....	169	1
Sexton Circuit.....	384	1
Linn Flat Circuit.....	365	3
Hemphill Mission.....	418	2
	4757	37

Beaumont District.

Beaumont Station.....	187	3
Orange Station.....	150	1
Liberty Circuit.....	166	.....
Spurger Circuit.....	141	3
Woodville Circuit.....	256	2
Jasper Station.....	119	.....
Jasper Mission.....	315	.....
Burkville Circuit.....	395	4
Homer Circuit.....	594	4
Livingston Circuit.....	110	2
Moscow Circuit.....	147	2
Newton Circuit.....	285	2
	2865	23

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	3316	18
Tyler ".....	4791	20
Palestine ".....	4110	29
San Augustine ".....	4757	37
Beaumont ".....	2865	23

Total this year.....	19,839	127
Total last year.....	19,511	132

Increase.....	328	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 673.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 933.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 187.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,148.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,723.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,279.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,689.30. Domestic Missions, \$1,361.70. Total, \$4,051.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$721.90.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 189½; value, \$134,837.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 36; value, \$33,600.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? \$202.25.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crockett, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Marshall Station, James Campbell.
Marshall Mission, J. T. Browning.
Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning.
De Berry Circuit, W. W. McAnally.
Centennial Mission, J. M. McCarter.
Hallville Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
Longview Station, G. A. LeClere; H. M. Booth, Sup.
Kilgore Circuit, J. W. Tinnin.
Church Hill Circuit, G. W. Langley.
Henderson Station, N. B. Phillips.
Henderson Circuit, H. W. Hawkins.
Overton and Troupe Circuit, W. A. Sampey.
Alexander Institute, Isaac Alexander, Principal; L. M. Fowler, Financial Agent, and Agent American Bible Society.

TYLER DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Tyler Station, H. M. Du Bose.
Tyler City Mission, Lacy Boone.
Tyler Circuit, Albert Little.
Mineola Station, J. L. Dawson.
Lindale Circuit, W. H. Crawford.
Canton Circuit, J. C. Calhoun.
Edom Circuit, D. P. Cullen.
Athens Circuit, W. M. Wainright.
New York Circuit, D. W. Towns.
Lawndale Mission, to be supplied (by E. R. Large).
Larissa Circuit, C. H. Smith.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

W. B. Patterson, P. E.

Palestine Station, J. S. Mathis.
Palestine Circuit, E. T. Brasher.
Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills.
Grapeland Circuit, W. P. Pledger.
Crockett and Augusta Station, B. R. Bolton.
Crockett Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.
Trinity Circuit, A. J. Frick.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. L. Wyche.
Alto Circuit, Leon Sonfield.
Rusk Circuit, J. T. Smith; R. S. Finley, Sup.
Jacksonville Station, W. W. Hopper.
Jacksonville Mission, T. T. Booth.
State Prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam, Chaplain.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

T. P. Smith, P. E.

San Augustine and Sexton, C. F. Smith.
Melrose Circuit, W. H. Ardis; A. D. Parks, Sup.
Center and Tennebra, J. W. Johnson.
Shelbyville Circuit, L. C. Ellis.
Carthage Circuit, G. R. Hughes.
Beckville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Pine Hill Circuit, John Helpenstell.
Buena Vista Circuit, J. M. Porter.

Nacogdoches and Timpson, S. H. Nettles.
Sexton Circuit, J. D. Burk.
Linn Flat Circuit, M. Donegan.
Hemphill Mission, M. D. Long.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

R. M. Sproule, P. E.

Beaumont Station, G. B. Ridley.
Orange Station, L. A. Burk.
Orange Mission, to be supplied.

Liberty Circuit, L. F. Smith.
Spurger Circuit, J. F. Murphy.
Woodville Circuit, J. A. Smith.
Jasper Station, J. F. Archer.
Jasper Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Stuart).
Burkville Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight.
Homer Circuit, S. M. Thompson.
Livingston Circuit, W. L. Pate.
Moscow Circuit, T. S. Armstrong.
Newton Circuit, William Sproule.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, ALA., *December 7-12, 1887.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Andrew J. Briggs, Jr., Daniel J. Hartzog, Thomas H. Hudgins, Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, James M. Shofner. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward G. Price, George K. Williams, Thomas H. Jones, John L. Grace, Daniel L. Lindsey, Dowdell D. Reeves, S. W. Roberts, John O. Noble. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles A. Rush, Royal F. Dennis, John M. Dannelly, Norris P. D. Sanford, John B. K. Spain, Leslie P. Lathrum, George Fontaine, Robert H. Lewis. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James M. Brown. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Schuyler J. Boyd, from the Louisville Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaac F. Betts, Oliver C. McGehee, George W. Jones, Thomas H. Windham, Noah W. Beverly, John D. Kersh, George W. Ferrer, William J. Price, C. M. Martin, George W. Mathison, A. A. Easley, J. Winburne Strider. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles A. Rush, Royal F. Dennis, John M. Dannelly, N. P. D. Sanford. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles A. Rush, Royal F. Dennis, George W. Ferrer, John M. Dannelly, Norris P. D. Sanford. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel L. Lindsey, Malachi Stabler, Lorenzo J. Biggers. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Malachi Stabler, D. L. Lindsey. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Greene, Thomas L. Adams, Daniel W. Barnes, John W. Hamner, John F. DeBardeleben, James W. Boyd. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James M. Greene, Thomas L.

Adams, Daniel W. Barnes, John W. Hamner, John F. DeBardeleben, James W. Boyd. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James R. Crawford, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. McCarty, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart, W. H. Morris. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. McDaniel, E. W. Storey, W. B. Neal, Josiah Barker, S. H. Cox, W. B. Adams, S. A. Pilley, M. M. Graham, James O. Andrew, F. H. Wardlaw, J. S. Peavey, W. Hargrave Morris. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin F. Blow. 1.

BENJAMIN F. BLOW was born in Hancock County, Ga., July 5, 1824; and was born of water and of the Spirit at Salem Camp-ground, in Russell County, Ala., under the ministry of Rev. J. W. Starr and E. W. Storey. He was licensed to exhort August 8, 1853, by Rev. William Monk, presiding elder of Tallapoosa Circuit; and February 16, 1856, received license to preach the word, under Rev. L. B. McDonald, presiding elder, and R. S. Woodward, preacher in charge of Tallapoosa Circuit. In December, 1859, when the Conference met in Eufaula, Benjamin F. Blow was one of a large class to take regular itinerant work; and here he took deacon's orders at the hands of Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, and was sent to Socopatoy Circuit as his first appointment, which he served faithfully two years. From the Conference of 1861, at Greensboro, he was appointed to Tallassee Circuit. In 1863 he served Big Swamp (colored) Mission. Here he had a gracious and successful work, serving the mission three years. From the Conference held at Lowndesboro, in 1865, he received the appoint-

ment of Greenwood Circuit, Florida, where he spent two years of hard, unselfish labor in the Master's cause. In 1868 he served the Campbellton Circuit, Florida, and for the year 1869 he was in charge of the Lawrenceville Circuit. Thence he went to Pleasant Hill for 1870; thence to Autauga Circuit for 1871, and to Plantersville Circuit in 1872. In 1873 he served the Pine Level Circuit, and thence to Rutledge Circuit one year. Perryville was his next place of labor, where he spent three years, and thence to Newberne Circuit for one year. The session now was held in Mobile. At this Conference he was appointed Colporteur for the American Bible Society, in which he served with zeal and fidelity until the fatal stroke which ended his work as an active itinerant. This sad affliction occurred in Montgomery, Ala., December 17, 1883. At the next ensuing Conference he was superannuated, in which honorable relation he remained until the day of his death, which took place August 22, 1887. For the last three years he resided with his youngest son, J. R. Blow, at Columbus, Ga., and was buried from St. Luke's Church, by Revs. G. G. N. MacDonnell and J. B. Cumming, the Masons assisting with the honors of that order. Brother Blow was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Robertson, who still survives him to mourn her loss, together with seven children. The deceased left a numerous offspring, all of whom are highly respectable citizens, and most, if not all, are worthy members of the M. E. Church, South. B. F. Blow was a thorough, true-hearted Methodist, and his children could not well be any thing else. He not only loved the Methodist doctrines, but he was able and willing to defend them before any crowd. His early literary advantages were very meager, but what he lacked in this respect he more than made up in strength of native intellect and moral and physical courage. He was no compromise man. On every subject he was bold and decided, outspoken and fearless. Such men always have their enemies; Brother Blow had his, but his worst enemies were generally found among the whisky ranks and the worldly, lukewarm, and money-loving Church-members. B. F. Blow did a great deal of hard work in the Alabama Conference on remote circuits and missions; and when the crowns are to be distributed and the ranks assigned, many of the honored magnates of the Church will have to give place to men who have labored in the swamps of Alabama and Florida amidst sickness, poverty, and death. These worthy laborers deserve equal honor with those who are called to posts of more distinction in the eyes of the world. Let us not fail to recognize their service, and reward them accordingly. "Honor to whom honor is due."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile; Franklin Street.....	460	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	403	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	253	.....	1
Ellington and Grand Bay Mission..	290	.....	2
Whistler.....	215	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley and Creola Mission	202	.....	.....
Citronelle.....	307	.....	1
Isney Circuit.....	445	.....	5
Bladon and St. Stephen's.....	338	.....	2
Washington and Vernon Mission..	294	.....	1
Suggsville.....	245	6	.....
Grove Hill.....	530	.....	2
Baldwin Mission.....	100	.....	2
	4020	6	16

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	274	.....	13
Greensboro Mission.....	83	.....	.....
Havana Circuit.....	675	.....	3
Newbern Circuit.....	231	.....	1
Forkland Circuit and Mission.....	44	.....	1
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	180	.....	1
Greene Circuit.....	239	.....	3
Livingston and Entaw.....	178	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	234	1	1
Belmont Circuit.....	164	.....	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	343	.....	1
Butler and Mt. Sterling.....	167	.....	.....
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	407	.....	2
	3477	1	27

Selma District.

Selma.....	400	1
East Selma Mission.....	135	.....	1
Summerfield Mission.....	117	.....	.....
Cahaba River Mission.....	352	.....	.....
Marion.....	144	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	418	.....	1
Uniontown.....	256	.....	1
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	224	.....	1
Orrville Circuit.....	216	.....	.....
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	316	1	1
Clifton Circuit.....	349	.....	.....
Lower Peach Tree.....	263	.....	1
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	211	.....	2
	3401	1	10

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	191	.....	1
Deatsville Circuit.....	419	.....	4
Autangaville Circuit.....	336	.....	2
Clanton and Verbera.....	270	.....	1
Wetumpka.....	98	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	325	.....	2
Lowndesboro and Union.....	95	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	104	.....	.....
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	91	2	.....
Pine Apple Circuit.....	379	.....	.....
Black's Bend Circuit.....	240	1	2
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
Jamison Mission.....	316	.....	2
	3414	3	14

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	718	.....	1
Tuskegee.....	228	.....	3
Tuskegee Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Scale Circuit.....	251	.....	.....
Trinity Station.....	488	.....	.....
Girard.....	200	.....	.....
Crawford Circuit.....	503	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	600	.....	3
Opelika.....	424	.....	3
Auburn.....	280	.....	2
Loachapoka Circuit.....	771	.....	4
Harmony Circuit.....	392	.....	1
Tallassee.....	230	.....	.....
Tallapoosa Circuit.....	382	.....	3
Pleasant Grove.....	380	.....	2
	6287	.....	24

Eufaula District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula	360	.....	2
Glennville and Malone Chapel	137	.....	.....
Villula Circuit	224	.....	2
Beulah Circuit	120	.....	.....
Enon and Midway	214	.....	1
Perote Circuit	380	.....	3
Clayton	173	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit	491	.....	3
Ozark Circuit	820	.....	3
Echo Circuit	864	.....	6
Columbia	220	.....	1
Abbeville and Clopton	228	.....	.....
Lawrenceville Mission	194	.....	1
Eufaula Circuit	600	.....	5
	5035	.....	27

Marianna District.

Marianna	69
Greenwood	331	.....	4
Calhoun Mission	392	1	4
Headland Circuit and Mission	412	.....	3
Campbellton Circuit	493	.....	4
Holmes Valley Mission	423	.....	1
St. Andrew's Bay Mission	102	.....	1
Geneva Circuit	550	.....	6
Elba Circuit	569	1	2
Freeport Mission	216	1	.....
Cottonwood Mission	297	.....	3
	3854	3	28

Union Springs District.

Union Springs	217
Mt. Hilliard Circuit	464	.....	4
Troy	348	.....	1
Brundidge Circuit	563	.....	8
Henderson Mission	135	.....	.....
Briar Hill Circuit	462	2	3
Pine Level Circuit	491	.....	2
Mt. Meigs Circuit	144	.....	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit	484	.....	.....
Fort Deposit	298	.....	.....
Greenville	215	.....	1
Greenville Circuit	335	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit	658	.....	1
Oakey Streak	320	.....	2
Andalusia Mission	62	.....	3
	5196	2	26

Pensacola District.

Pensacola	266	.....	2
Pensacola Circuit and Mission	40	.....	.....
Milton	168	.....	.....
Powellton Circuit	300	.....	5
Brewton and Pollard	212	.....	2
Douglasville Circuit	460	.....	1
Stockton Circuit	182	.....	1
Evergreen Circuit	229	.....	1
Monroeville	313	1	1
Repton Mission	372	.....	2
Georgiana Circuit	444	.....	4
Gravella Mission	136	.....	2
Bay Minette	267	.....	1
Monterey	380	.....	2
Sepulga	526	.....	3
	4305	1	27

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	4020	6	16
Greensboro "	3477	1	27
Selma "	3401	1	10
Prattville "	3414	3	14
Montgomery "	6287	.....	24
Eufaula "	5035	.....	27
Marianna "	3854	3	28
Union Springs "	5196	2	26
Pensacola "	4305	1	27
Total this year	33,989	17	199
Total last year	37,142	25	193
Increase	1,847	.....	6
Decrease .....	.....	8	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,388.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,942.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 485.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,833.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,358.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,777.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,000; Domestic Missions, \$4,140.65. Total, \$16,140.65.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,405.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 513; value, \$497,301.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 78; value, \$85,650.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One male college, 201 students; two female colleges, 200 students; value of buildings, \$170,000; collected for education, \$970.75.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mobile, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

A. J. Lamar, P. E.

Mobile: Franklin Street, J. S. Rencher.

St. Francis Street, M. S. Andrews.

St. Paul's, L. H. S. Chappelle.

Ellington Circuit and Grand Bay Mission, J. B. H. Jeffcoat.

Whistler, J. B. K. Spain.

Pleasant Valley and Creola Mission, George K. Williams.

Citronelle Circuit, C. A. Rush.

Isney Circuit, J. W. McCann.

Bladon and St. Stephen's, O. S. Perry.

Bigbee River Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Pelham).

Washington Circuit and Vernon Mission, A. J. Coleman.

Suggsville Circuit, T. Y. Abernethy.

Grove Hill Circuit, W. A. McCann.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Greensboro Station, W. P. Dickinson.

Cedarville and Mission, T. H. Hudgins.

Havana Circuit, P. M. Guthrie.

Newbern Circuit, J. M. Brown.

Forkland Circuit and Mission, J. M. Patton.

Demopolis and Jefferson, S. J. Boyd.

Greene Circuit, George F. Ellis.

Livingston and Entaw, J. M. Boland.

Gainesville Circuit, H. M. Gillis.

Belmont Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
Cuba Circuit, R. H. Lewis.
Gaston Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.
Butler and Mt. Sterling, W. I. Powers.
Choctaw Circuit and Mission, Geo. W. Ferrer.
Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President;
F. M. Peterson and J. A. Moore, Professors;
J. O. Andrew, Agent.

SELMA DISTRICT.

John O. Keener, P. E.

Selma, J. W. Rush.
East Selma Mission, O. C. McGehee.
Summerfield Mission, A. H. Mitchell.
Cahaba River Mission, D. J. Hartzog.
Marion Station, J. P. Hamilton.
Marion Circuit, E. M. Turner.
Uniontown Station, J. B. Anderson.
Dayton and Spring Hill, J. C. Johnson.
Orrville Circuit, J. W. Menefee.
Rembert Hills Circuit, George W. Jones.
Clifton Circuit, W. Bancroft.
Lower Peach Tree Circuit, D. J. Wright.
Choctaw Corner Circuit, C. M. Martin.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Prattville, E. L. Loveless.
Deatsville Circuit, A. J. Briggs, Jr.
Autaugaville Circuit, C. D. Jordan.
Central Mission, J. M. Scott.
Clanton and Verbena, A. J. Briggs, Sr.
Wetumpka Station, W. G. Isaacs.
Randolph Circuit, J. W. Shores.
Plantersville Circuit, J. O. Noble.
Lowndesboro and Union, J. P. Sanders.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, E. G. Price.
Camden and Oak Lawn, H. D. Hill.
Pine Apple Circuit, I. F. Bilbro.
Black's Bend Circuit, W. F. Arnold.
River Ridge Mission, to be supplied.
Bell's Landing Circuit, L. P. Lathrum.
Jamison Mission, D. L. Lindsey.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

John S. Frazer, P. E.

Montgomery, H. D. Moore.
Dexter Avenue Mission, J. P. Roberts.
Tuskegee, W. P. Hurt.
Tuskegee Circuit, A. M. Jones; L. F. Dowdell,
Sup.
Warrior Stand Circuit, C. S. Perry.
Seale Circuit, E. E. Cowan.
Brownsville Station, C. R. Lamar.
Girard Station, D. C. Crook.
Crawford Circuit, A. J. Cousins.
Salem Circuit, George F. Fisher.
Opelika Station, J. Bancroft.
Auburn, W. A. Rice.
Loachapoka Circuit, J. R. Peavey; J. H. Lock-
hart, Sup.
Harmony Circuit, Robert Smilie.
Tallasse Station, L. C. Calhoun.
Tallapoosa Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A.
Smith).
Pleasant Grove, W. K. Norton.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufaula Station, R. B. Crawford.
Glennville and Malone's, J. W. Boyd.
Villula Circuit, C. B. Pilley.
Beulah Circuit, J. L. Skipper.
Enon and Midway, B. C. Glenn; W. A. Mc-
Carty, Sup.
Perote Circuit, J. W. Solomon.
Clayton Station, J. L. Mathison.
Mt. Andrew Circuit, to be supplied.
Louisville Circuit, J. M. Donnelly.
Ozark Circuit, A. Dowling.
Echo Circuit, J. K. Powell.
Columbia Circuit, J. M. Greene.
Abbeville and Clopton, Isaac F. Betts.
Lawrenceville Mission, T. D. Albright.
Eufaula Circuit, A. L. Sellers.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. W. Glenn, P. E.

Marianna Station, J. B. Cumming.
Greenwood Circuit, W. D. Owens.
Calhoun Mission, J. L. Grace.
Headland Circuit and Mission, Thomas L.
Adams.
Campbellton Circuit, D. C. Standley.
Holmes Valley Mission, T. H. Windham.
Geneva Circuit, G. W. Mathison.
Elba Circuit, J. F. DeBardleben.
Freeport Mission, J. D. Kersh.
Cottouwood Mission, D. D. Reeves.
Chipola Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Daily).

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Union Springs, E. W. Solomon.
Mt. Hilliard Circuit, H. T. Johnson.
Troy Station, W. S. Wade.
Brundidge Circuit, J. S. Williams.
New Providence Mission, T. H. Jones.
Briar Hill Circuit, J. B. Nelson.
Pine Level Circuit, Neil Gillis.
Mt. Meigs Circuit, C. R. Williamson.
Rocky Mount Circuit, A. Hood.
Fort Deposit, W. H. Wild.
Greenville Station, G. M. Roper.
Greenville Circuit, N. W. Beverly; W. H.
Morris, Sup.
Rutledge Circuit, John W. Hamner.
Oakly Streak Circuit, Royal F. Dennis.
Andalusia Mission, W. J. Price.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Pensacola Station, W. M. Cox.
Warrenton, to be supplied.
Milton Station, J. H. James.
Powellton Circuit, B. L. Selman.
Brewton and Pollard, A. C. Hundley.
Douglasville Circuit, J. M. Shofner.
Stockton Circuit, Solomon W. Roberts.
Evergreen Circuit, J. A. Peterson.
Monroeville Circuit, George Fontain.
Belleville Mission, D. W. Barnes.
Georgiana Circuit, A. B. Brown.

Gravella, to be supplied.

Bay Minette Circuit, W. T. Rencher.

Monterey Circuit, A. H. Moore.

Sepulga Circuit, A. A. Easley.

J. W. Strider transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and appointed to Columbus Mission.

N. P. D. Sanford transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and appointed to Birmingham Circuit.

C. L. Chilton transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Washington Street, Kansas City.

S. H. Nettles transferred to the East Texas Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANDERSVILLE, GA., December 14-19, 1887.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; R. B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Gordon T. Roberts, Freeman Lee Stokes, William Edward Mumford, Thomas Rains McMichael, Mitchell Jones Adams, John Wesley Conners, Harrison Stubbs, Thomas Bryan Kemp, Walter Colquitt Jones, Oscar Byron Chester, Orson Waller Branch, Henry Thomas Ethridge, Robert Paine Fain, John Chestnut Flanders, James Edward Wray, Charles Till Clark. 16. Edmund Frank Cook, transfer from the North Georgia Conference, is in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James T. Ryder, John Wesley Foy, Thomas William Darley, Jeremiah M. Boland, Thomas Winans Ellis, David F. Miles, John Thomas Mims, Ignatius Few Griffith. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac C. G. Rabun, George P. Parker, Nathaniel H. Olmstead, John B. Wight, Crawford Jackson, Shadrach W. Brown. 6. John E. Sheppard, James L. Gilmore, William F. Smith remain in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William P. Harrison, from the Baltimore Conference; Thomas R. Kendall, Littleton A. Snow, Edmund Frank Cook, from the North Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William C. Wade, Thomas M. Christian, Jas. M. Foster, John S. Lewis, William F. Hixon, Charles Davis, John W. Arnold, William A. Huckabee, Archie E. Carraway, Henry M. Morrison, Charles T. Bickley. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George P. Parker, Nathaniel H. Olmstead, Crawford Jackson, S. W. Brown. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. P. Parker, Nathaniel H. Olmstead, Crawford Jackson, Shadrach W. Brown. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Thomas Mims, William H. Martin, Thomas Rains McMichael, Bolivar Hopkins Gee, Andrew Miller Brett, John Chestnut Flanders. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Thomas Mims, Thomas Rains McMichael, Bolivar Hopkins Gee, Andrew Miller Brett, John Chestnut Flanders, Joseph W. Black, Alexander C. Flanders. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Milton B. Ferrell, Charles H. Branch, William T. Clark, Edward L. Padrick, Carvil H. Carson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton B. Ferrell, Charles H. Branch, William T. Clark, Edward L. Padrick, Carvil H. Carson. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William A. Huckabee, Charles T. Bickley, Charles Davis, Harrison Stubbs, James Monroe Wilcox. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William A. Huckabee, Charles T. Bickley, Charles Davis, Harrison Stubbs, John J. Barrett. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Stephen S. Sweet, Charles J. Toole, David R. McWilliams. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. R. C. Ellis, William H. Thomas, Seaborn G. Childs, Thomas B. Lanier, Wilbur F. Bearden, William F. Roberts, Lemuel G. R. Wiggins, William S. Baker, Charles A. Moore, John M. Marshall, Philemon C. Harris, Jacob R. Owen, Robert B. Lester. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William F. Conley, John E. Sentell. 2.

WILLIAM FLETCHER CONLEY was born in Burke County, N. C., May 7, 1815; and died

in Tattnall County, Ga., December 11, 1886, while his brethren of the South Georgia Conference were in their annual session at Cuthbert. These dates mark the beginning and ending of a human life worthy of our admiration, the contemplation of which should afford us much pleasure and great profit. He was blessed with parents who were devotedly pious and who watched over him for good during all his boyhood. As a consequence, when twelve years of age he united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Hall County, Ga., whither his parents had moved when he was a still smaller boy. But his religious life was not well established until 1843, when, at old Wesley Chapel Church, in De Kalb County, he consecrated himself freely and fully to God and his service, and received the assurance that his sacrifice was accepted. He immediately erected the family altar, and before twelve months had elapsed he had been appointed class-leader, and had been licensed to exhort. For seven years he faithfully served the Church in this double relation, and in the autumn of 1850 was licensed to preach. In 1851 he lived with his venerable father, "Uncle Billy" Conley, in Walker County, Ga. That year he and his father, who was characterized as a "thundering exhorter and a host in prayer," labored much and very successfully together. In December, 1851, he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, and appointed to the Spring Place Circuit. This circuit he served faithfully and acceptably during 1852. In 1853 he traveled the Irwinton Circuit, in 1854-5 the Subigna Circuit, in 1856 the Roswell Circuit, in 1857 the Summerville Circuit, in 1858 the Reidsville Circuit, in 1859 the Springfield Circuit, and was appointed to the Louisville Circuit for 1860, but failing health forced him to ask relief from this appointment, which was granted. At the next Conference he was made supernumerary, which relation he sustained for several years. During this time he served the Reidsville Circuit one year as a supply. Afterward he was made effective, and traveled the Ocmulgee Circuit one year, the Altamaha Mission three years, the Telfair Circuit one year, and the Bryan Mission one year—all making fifteen years of active itinerant work besides his labors as an exhorter, local preacher, and supernumerary member of the Conference, being in every relation abundant in labors and greatly blessed therein. After his year on the Bryan Mission, he was granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained till translated by the Head of the Church to the increasing and triumphant Conference above. In the superannuated relation, as in all others, he was active and laborious, even at times beyond what could have been expected of him in his old age and extreme feebleness. The day he was buried he had an appointment to preach eight miles from home, but the Master had called him to another appointment. "It is appointed unto men once to die." Our sainted brother was a man of more than ordinary natural endowments. Though deprived, to a great extent, of early educational

advantages, he became a preacher of no mean attainments—"a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He was original in thought, well supplied with language, and forceful in delivery. The common people heard him gladly, and multitudes were brought to Christ by his sermons and exhortations. If he excelled in any one particular, it was as an exhorter; he was a veritable "Son of Thunder." He was a great revivalist. At Brenton's Church, in Tattnall County, he received more than one hundred members into the Church as the result of two meetings. In 1858 he received four hundred and forty members into the Church on the Reidsville Circuit, and in 1859 more than three hundred on the Springfield Circuit, and in these two years he sold nine hundred dollars' worth of our books. Truly God owned and blessed his labors. Brother Conley's private religious life was marked by much study of the word of God, much prayer, and an unswerving devotion to duty. He was a Methodist in every sense of the word; consequently all Christians of every denomination loved him and all men admired and respected him. His influence in the county in which he lived and in the adjoining counties was very great. At the time Brother Anthony appointed to preach his funeral sermon at Brenton's Church it was estimated that not less than one thousand persons were present, some said fifteen hundred; and, as a token of their affection and great estimate of his work and worth, they raised money to erect a monument over his grave. His domestic life was beautiful. He was a tender and loving husband, a kind, forbearing, yet watchful father, "training his children in the way they should go," and leading them in the paths of righteousness. His first marriage was to Miss Sarah A. Tonler, of De Kalb County. In a sketch left by Brother Conley he says that she was a devotedly pious and thoroughly consecrated woman, and that to her influence he owed much of his success in after life. She passed to her reward in 1850, leaving him two daughters and one son to rear. Both these daughters still live, and are endeavoring to follow the example of their parents. The son is Rev. W. M. C. Conley, of our Conference, whom we all know, and whom those of us who know will love much. His second wife was Miss Smith, of Tattnall County, Ga., who bore to him four children, two sons and two daughters, and who was taken away from him by death when her children were all small. Afterward he was married to Miss Harden, of the same county, who became the mother of one son, and who, with his eight children, survives him. His death was to them a great loss; but as to him to live had been Christ, for him to die was gain. He met death without a fear. His end was peace. The old soldier has fought his last battle. The weather-beaten pilgrim has reached the end of his journey, and now rests in the city of his God. One by one our old men are going. May we who are younger receive a double portion of their spirit, that we may be their worthy successors!

JOHN EDWARD SENTELL, of the South Georgia Conference, was born in Walton County, Ga., November 20, 1825; and died in McRae, Telfair County, Ga., December 23, 1886, having just passed into the sixty-second year of his age. He was brought up in De Kalb County, to which his father had moved when John Edward was only three years old. His parents and grandparents were consistent members of the Methodist Church. This Church he joined in 1843 at the Sardis Meeting-house, about two miles from his home. He was then about eighteen years of age. He was not converted when he joined the Church, but in the fall of 1844 he attended the Flint Hill Camp-meeting, and there received the blessing of regeneration, the evidence of it being so clear and distinct that he never doubted its reality in after years. He was very soon appointed class-leader, and in a few months was given license to exhort. He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1846. On April 24, 1846, his father died, leaving him, as the only son, his mother and four sisters to support. Without help he made a crop that year. The next year he hired a cropper and taught school, preaching on Sundays. In 1848, in his twenty-third year, he attended the preparatory school of Emory College. In 1849 he worked at home on the farm, studied, and preached. That fall he was recommended by the Quarterly Conference in Marietta to the Georgia Annual Conference, to meet in Marietta, as a suitable person for the itinerancy. The Conference met in January, 1850. He was received on trial and sent as junior preacher, under J. W. Yarbrough, on the Meriweather Circuit. The next year he served as junior preacher, under Morgan Bellah, on the Decatur Circuit. He afterward served the following works in the order named: Greenville Circuit, 1852; Reidsville Circuit, 1853; Jacksonville Circuit, 1854; Sandersville Circuit, 1855; Chattahoochee Mission, 1856; Vienna Circuit, 1857-8; Hawkinsville District, 1859; Darien Mission, 1860; Monroe Circuit, 1861-2; Monticello Circuit, 1863-4; Jacksonville Circuit, 1865-6; Hinesville Circuit, 1867-9; Bethel Circuit, 1870-1; Hawkinsville District, 1872; Marvin Circuit, 1873-4; Boston Circuit, 1875; Dublin District, 1876-7; Brunswick District, 1878; Oglethorpe Circuit, 1879-80; Randolph Circuit, 1881; Lumpkin Circuit, 1882; Marvin Circuit, 1883; Fort Gaines Circuit, 1884; Washington Circuit, 1885; McRae Circuit, 1886. Here his wanderings ceased, after thirty-seven years of itinerant work without a location, without a rest. His brethren in the Conference, Rev. J. D. Anthony and Rev. L. B. Payne, two lifelong friends, officiated at his funeral and laid him to rest in the village of McRae, to await the resurrection of the just, for he died strong in faith, giving glory to God. He was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew, at Griffin, Ga., December 22, 1851. He was elected elder in Macon December 22, 1853. The Bishop was absent at that session, and so he was ordained elder by Bishop George F. Pierce in Atlanta in December, 1854. He was united in

marriage with Miss Isabella M. McRae, of Telfair County, Ga., January 12, 1854. Her father was a Presbyterian, the rest of the family Methodists. She was a true helpmate. They were blessed with several children, all of whom died young except their son Bascom, now a useful member of the South Georgia Conference. Physically Brother Sentell was of medium size and height, possessing a strong constitution, active and vigorous, enjoying almost perfect health until the last three or four years of his life. His mind was clear and strong. His preaching at times pathetic, always sound and clear in statement of doctrine. He was agreeable and entertaining in company; never petulant—truly a sweet-spirited man. The Churches grew under his charge. He was not plagued with worldly ambition, nor ever sought to direct his own appointment. Just before the Conference of 1886 he said to Rev. J. D. Anthony, his presiding elder: "Well, brother, I shall have to give it up. You will have to ask for a superannuated relation for me. But O! to think of the appointments being read, and my name not called, and I have no work—this hurts me." But it did not hurt the good man long. Just ten days after the appointments were read, at twenty minutes to four, on the morning of December 23, 1886, "he fell on sleep, and was gathered unto his fathers." He died in great peace. Many times during his last sickness he grew very happy and shouted the praises of God. His last message to the Conference was: "Tell the older brethren to be steadfast, and the younger ones to be studious and faithful."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. A. Ellenwood, who has withdrawn from our Conference and Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	850	.....	1
Wesley Monumental.....	453	1	1
New Houston.....	383	.....	1
Gnyton Circuit.....	427	1	1
Springfield Circuit.....	462	1	2
Bethel Circuit.....	663	1	2
Sylvania Circuit.....	573	.....	3
Millen Circuit.....	392	.....	.....
Waynesboro Station.....	250	.....	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	609	.....	2
Davisboro Circuit.....	248	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	694	2	3
Darien Station.....	128	.....	.....
Hinesville Circuit.....	488	.....	2
Bryan Circuit.....	344	.....	1
Liberty Mission.....	171	.....	2
Brier Creek Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
	7448	6	21

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	609	.....	3
First Street.....	520	.....	3
East Macon.....	352	.....	.....

Macon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc' Pr's.
Macon: Centenary.....	230		2
Grace Chapel.....	202		
Jones's Chapel.....	339	1	
Irwinton Circuit.....	329	2	
Byron Circuit.....	187	1	
Macon Circuit.....	485		
Gordon Circuit.....	456	3	
Jeffersonville Circuit.....	515		
Cochran Circuit.....	233	2	
Hawkinsville Station.....	127	1	
Perry Circuit.....	531	3	
Fort Valley and Providence.....	433	2	
Knoxville Circuit.....	234		
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	250		
Snow Circuit.....	488	1	
Vienna Mission.....	486	2	
	7269		23

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	663		2
St. Paul.....	380		
Broad Street.....	692		
Cusseta Circuit.....	200		
Buena Vista and Brantley.....	352	2	
Marion Circuit.....	185	2	
Ellaville Circuit.....	320	4	
Schley Circuit.....	365	3	
Butler Circuit.....	353	2	
Crowell Circuit.....	536	1	
Talbot Station.....	305		
Talbot Circuit.....	486	1	
Geneva Circuit.....	463	1	
Catania Circuit.....	422	1	
Hamilton Circuit.....	377	5	
Tazewell Mission.....	312		
Central Circuit.....	272		
	6578		24

Americus District.

Americus Station.....	392		3
Sumter Circuit.....	52		1
Magnolia Circuit.....	371	2	2
Oglethorpe Circuit.....	290		3
Smithville Circuit.....	332		2
Weston Circuit.....	317		1
Dawson and Dover.....	347		
Brownwood Circuit.....	305		1
Shellman Circuit.....	4-5		4
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	353		2
Springvale Circuit.....	250		
Fort Gaines Circuit.....	419		2
Lumpkin and Providence.....	262		1
Florence Circuit.....	290		1
	4524	2	23

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	465		4
Blakeley Circuit.....	330		
Leary Circuit.....	185		2
Newton Circuit.....	172		1
Albany and Wesley Chapel.....	183		
Camilla Circuit.....	382	2	
Pelham Circuit.....	419	4	
Cairo Circuit.....	538		3
Rehobath Circuit.....	136		
Centennial Mission.....	339	1	2
Attapulgus and Mission.....	195		2
Bainbridge and Whigham.....	279		1
Trinity Circuit.....	213		
Cedar Springs Mission.....	234		1
Boston Circuit.....	358	1	4
Quitman Station.....	180		2
Brooks Circuit.....	444		3
	5052	2	31

Waycross District.

Waycross.....	367		2
Valdosta.....	137		
St. Mary's.....	134		
Camden Circuit.....	259		
South Camden Mission.....	87		
Folkston Mission.....	168		5
Wareboro Circuit.....	2-2		2
Pearson Circuit.....	515		1

Waycross District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc' Pr's.
Alapaha Circuit.....	162		5
Sumner Circuit.....	260		
Little River Mission.....	109		3
Montrie Mission.....	249		5
Stella Circuit.....	478		2
Lowndes Circuit.....	221		1
Statenville Mission.....	247		1
Homerville Mission.....	169		1
Milltown Circuit.....	221		
	4085		23

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	243		2
Blackshear Mission.....	137		
Hortense Mission.....	146		
Jesup and Scriven.....	228		1
Brantwood Mission.....	118		
Bickley Circuit.....	213		2
Ocmulgee Circuit.....	190		1
Baxley Circuit.....	348		5
Graham Circuit.....	312		1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	450		2
Jacksonville Circuit.....	425		
McRae Circuit.....	465		1
Dempsey Mission.....	84		
Eastman Station.....	156		1
Chaucey Station.....	40		
Buckhorn Circuit.....	353		4
Abbeville Mission.....	229		4
Irwinn Mission.....	45		2
Crisp Circuit.....	240		2
	4172		23

Sandersville District.

Sandersville.....	243		2
Dublin Circuit.....	426		2
Wrightsville Circuit.....	579		1
Summertown and Midville.....	202		1
Maryville Circuit.....	345		1
Lovett Circuit.....	437		5
Reidsville Circuit.....	495		5
Eason Mission.....	140		
Statesboro Mission.....	156		
Mill Ray Circuit.....	400		2
Altamaha Circuit.....	261		
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	404		1
Center Circuit.....	186		2
Washington Circuit.....	510		
Warthen Circuit.....	322		
Gibson Mission.....	490		3
Swainsboro Circuit.....	539		4
	6235		29

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7448	6	21
Macon ".....	7269		26
Columbus ".....	6578		24
Americus ".....	4524	2	23
Thomasville ".....	5052	2	31
Waycross ".....	4035		28
Brunswick ".....	4472		28
Sandersville ".....	6235		29
Total this year.....	45,608	10	210
Total last year.....	43,002	10	211
Increase.....	2,606		
Decrease.....			1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,196.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,221.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 538.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,418.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,737.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,187.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,379.83; Domestic Missions, \$5,191.40; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$3,752.66. Total, \$18,323.89.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,679.01.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 516½; value, \$504,021.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 79; value, \$120,721.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eastman, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

T. T. Christian, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, E. H. McGehee, P. H. Crumpler.

Wesley Monumental, A. M. Wynn.

New Houston Street, J. W. Simmons.

Guyton Station, J. M. Lovett.

Eden Circuit, J. B. Wight.

Springfield Circuit, T. D. Strang.

Bethel Circuit, T. I. Neese.

Sylvania Circuit, K. Reed.

Millen Circuit, W. C. Wade.

Waynesboro Station, J. R. McCleskey.

Bethany Circuit, J. W. Weston.

Louisville and Davisboro Circuit, Harmon A. Hodges.

Hinton Circuit, J. T. Mims.

Darien Station, A. E. Carraway.

Hinesville Circuit, W. C. Davis.

Bryan Circuit, L. W. Powell, supply.

Liberty Mission, Thomas E. Kemp.

Brier Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Paine Institute, C. H. Carson, Professor.

Chaplain Seamen's Bethel, J. L. Gilmore.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, T. R. Kendall; S. S. Sweet, Sup.

First Street, W. C. Lovett.

East Macon, G. S. Johnston.

Centenary, W. F. Smith.

Grace Chapel, C. W. Snow; C. J. Toole, Sup.

Jones's Chapel, J. G. Harrison.

Irwinton Circuit, L. A. Snow.

Byron Mission, I. F. Griffiths.

Macon Circuit, J. Carr.

Gordon Circuit, Wesley Lane.

Jeffersonville Circuit, J. S. Lewis.

Cochran Circuit, C. Jackson.

Hawkinsville Station, E. M. Whiting.

Perry Circuit, W. J. Robertson, one to be supplied.

Fort Valley and Providence, J. M. Austin.

Knoxville Circuit, W. L. Carter.

Marshallville and Montezuma, J. W. Dominicos.

Snow Circuit, W. J. Flanders.

Vienna Mission, C. E. Boland.

Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.

Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, General Superintendent; J. R. Culpepper, Agent; Robert P. Fain, Chaplain and Teacher.

H. P. Myers, District Superintendent American Bible Society.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

J. B. K. Smith, Conference Colporteur.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. M. Hayes, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, A. M. Williams.

St. Paul, W. F. Lloyd.

Broad Street, J. D. Mauldin.

City Mission, T. W. Darley.

Cusseta Circuit, T. R. McMichael.

Buena Vista and Brantley, B. S. Sentell.

Marion Circuit, J. B. Wardlaw.

Ellaville Circuit, C. D. Adams.

Schley Circuit, W. W. Tidwell.

Butler Circuit, J. T. Lowe.

Crowell Circuit, J. C. Griner, supply.

Talbotton Station, H. R. Felder.

Talbot Circuit, N. D. Moorehouse.

Geneva Circuit, L. H. Green.

Cataula Circuit, H. C. Brewton.

Hamilton Circuit, W. D. McGregor.

Tazewell Mission, William M. Watts.

Central Circuit, W. E. Munford.

W. P. Harrison, Book Editor.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Thomasville Station, G. G. N. MacDonnell.

Blakeley Circuit, T. K. Leonard.

Leary Mission, Oscar B. Chester.

Newton Circuit, J. W. Foy.

Albany and Mission, Bascom Anthony, J. E. Wray.

Camilla Circuit, J. T. Ainsworth.

Pelham Circuit, J. B. Griner.

Cairo Circuit, S. W. Stubbs.

Rehoboth Mission, Bolivar H. Gee, supply.

Centennial Circuit, Edmund F. Cook.

Attapulugus Circuit, J. W. Arnold.

Bainbridge and Whigham, C. H. Branch.

Trinity Mission, Walter C. Jones.

Cedar Springs Mission, S. R. Weaver.

Boston Circuit, W. W. Stewart.

Quitman Station, D. F. Riley.

Brooks Circuit, W. A. Huckabee.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

P. S. Twitty, P. E.

Americus Station, J. O. Branch.

Sumter Circuit, W. T. McMichael.

Magnolia Circuit, Harrison Stubbs.

Oglethorpe Circuit, J. E. Rorie.

Smithville Circuit, R. F. Williamson.
Weston Circuit, W. T. Clark.
Dawson and Georgetown, F. A. Branch.
Brownwood Circuit, J. O. Langston.
Shellman Circuit, R. F. Evans.
Cuthbert, G. W. Mathews; D. R. McWilliams,
Sup.
Springvale Circuit, Charles Davis.
Fort Gaines Circuit, J. S. Jordan.
Lumpkin and Providence, E. J. Burch.
Florence Circuit, J. S. West, supply.
Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, Professor.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Waycross Station, B. F. Breedlove.
Valdosta Station, G. C. Clarke.
St. Mary's Station, O. W. Branch.
Camden Circuit, D. Morrison, supply.
South Camden Mission, F. L. Stokes.
Folkston Mission, J. M. Boland.
Waresboro Circuit, R. M. Booth.
Pearson Circuit, H. T. Ethridge.
Alapaha Circuit, J. M. Foster.
Sumner and Ty Ty Circuit, J. T. Rider.
Worth Mission, J. H. Taylor, supply.
Little River Mission, M. H. Galloway, supply.
Moultrie Mission, M. A. McCollum, supply.
Adel Circuit, J. M. Hendry.
Lowndes Circuit, W. S. Hornbuckle, supply.
Statenville Circuit, S. W. Brown.
Homerville Mission, E. L. Padrick.
Milltown Circuit, M. J. Adams.
Cordele Mission, J. W. Connors.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Brunswick Station, McK. F. McCook.
Blackshear Mission, W. J. Stallings.
Hortense Mission, A. Clarke, supply.
Jesup and Scriven Circuit, T. W. Ellis.
Brentwood and Taylor Town Mission, E. D.
Phillips, supply.
Bickley Circuit, J. G. Ahern, supply.
Ocmulgee Circuit, J. L. Williams.
Baxley Circuit, I. F. Carey.

Graham Circuit, W. F. Hixon.
Spring Hill Circuit, H. C. Fentress.
Jacksonville Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.
McRae Circuit, H. M. Morrison.
Dempsey Circuit, John C. Flanders.
Eastman Station, T. M. Christian.
Towns Circuit, C. C. Hines.
Buckhorn Circuit, Gordon T. Roberts.
Abbeville Mission, D. F. Miles.
Crisp Circuit, C. T. Bickley.
Spring Hill High School, C. C. Hines, Principal.
Douglas Mission, C. W. Infinger, supply.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Sandersville Station, J. P. Wardlaw.
Dublin Circuit, G. C. Thompson.
Wrightsville Station, R. B. Bryan.
Arline Circuit, to be supplied.
Summertown and Midville Circuit, M. B. Ferrell.
Marysville Circuit, Moses Walker, supply.
Lovett Circuit, W. H. H. Bush, supply.
Reidsville Circuit, J. J. Giles.
Eason Mission, C. T. Clarke.
Statesboro Mission, W. T. Rea, supply.
Mill Ray Circuit, J. E. Sheppard.
Altamaha Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, I. C. G. Rabun.
Sterling Mission Circuit, John Wilkes, supply.
Washington Circuit, G. P. Parker.
Warthen Circuit, A. Denton, supply.
New Hope Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
Swainsboro Circuit, F. W. Flanders.
Gibson Mission, E. A. Sanders.
Sandersville District High School, R. B. Bryan, Principal.

J. J. Ansley transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

W. B. Burke transferred to the China Mission Conference.

C. J. Williams transferred to the Florida Conference.

Walker Lewis transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEESBURG, FLA., *December 14-20, 1887.*

BISHOP KEY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles W. Braswell, Benjamin T. Rape, Ira S. Patterson, A. M. Dagger, Thomas M. Strickland, Joseph F. Bell, Henry W. Joiner, William J. Whidden, Jeremiah L. Rast, John C. Pace, George W. Sellers, Joseph F. Shands, George W. Forrest, Samuel Scott. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. A. Gibbons, J. M. Sweatt, J. W. Porter, James Bolton, H. A. H. Crumpton, J. S. Barnett, W. S. McMannin. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. John Dowell, Daniel A. Cole, Will-

iam J. Gray, A. Olin Hiscock, Charles W. Inniman, John N. Jones, William J. Morris, Frederick Pixton, Thomas B. Reynolds, Isaac Ryder, R. Stock, Charles J. Williams, J. A. Giddens. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William F. Shoemaker, from the St. John's Conference, M. E. Church; Charles J. Williams, from the South Georgia Conference; C. C. Thompson, from the Western Virginia Conference; Grinsfield Taylor, from the Holston Conference; Thomas Griffith, from the Denver Conference; Benjamin T. Thrower, from the St. Louis Conference; T. W. Dyer, from the North Mississippi Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. J. Evans, Luther W. Browder, Thomas Griffith, R. M. Evans, Joseph E. Neal. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. John Dowell, Frederick Pixton, Charles J. Williams, Daniel A. Cole, Thomas B. Reynolds, Isaac Ryder, John A. Giddens. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. John Dowell, Frederick Pixton, Daniel A. Cole, Thomas B. Reynolds, Isaac Ryder, John A. Giddens, Charles J. Williams. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. H. Gibbons, Edward B. Pooser, John H. McDowell, Oscar E. Badger. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph A. Cain, William C. Kilgore, Absalom M. C. Russell, Alexander H. Gibbons, E. B. Pooser, Oscar A. Badger. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Levi W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Levi W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John C. Pace. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John C. Pace. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. A. Presbrey. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward F. Gates, Grinsfield Taylor. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, W. G. Booth, A. Peeler, S. Woodberry, R. M. Tydings, J. L. M. Spain, E. G. Chandler, W. R. Johnson. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? David W. Core, John R. Crowder. 2. No memoirs.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of James Russell, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	264		
Leon Circuit.....	189		
Monticello.....	212		
Jefferson Circuit.....	210		4
Mosely Hall and Perry.....	183		4
Waukeenah Circuit.....	290		1
Wakulla and Carabelle.....	226	1	3
Quincy.....	72		1
Gadsden Circuit.....	328		3
Concord Circuit.....	306		3
Liberty Mission.....	143	6	
Apalachicola.....	260		
	2383	7	19

Live Oak District.

Madison.....	158		
Madison Circuit.....	380		2
Ellaville Circuit.....	219		1
Live Oak.....	132		4
Jasper Circuit.....	148		
White Springs Circuit.....	254		1
Lake City.....	139		1
Wellborn Circuit.....	628		3
Columbia Circuit.....	446		1
McClenny Circuit.....	171		2
Troy Circuit.....	212		1
Newnansville Circuit.....	220		1
Lake Butler Mission.....	200		1
New Harmony Mission.....	280		1
Corinth Mission.....	164		
	3851		19

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	402		3
Starke.....	137		2
Waldo Circuit.....	108		1
Melrose Circuit.....	275		1
Orange Springs Circuit.....	263		2
Micanopy Circuit.....	187		2
Bronson and Archer.....	244		
Cedar Keys Mission.....	123		2
Levy Mission.....	60		1
Ocala.....	183		
Marion Circuit.....	74		1
Anthony Circuit.....	155		2
Citra and Millwood.....	138		
Wekiva and Crystal River.....	96		2
	2445		19

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: St. Paul's.....	213		2
City Mission.....	110		
Duval Mission.....	204		7
Lower St. John's Mission.....	94		1
Fernandina.....	69		
Nassau Mission.....	146		
Green Cove Mission.....	43		1
Mandarin Mission.....	117		1
St. Augustine Mission.....	123		2
Palatka.....	100		
West Putnam Mission.....	82		1
Fruitland Circuit.....	152		4
Seville Circuit.....	124		
Enterprise Circuit.....	63		2
Sauford.....	119		1
Indian River Mission.....	67		
	1856		22

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	291		5
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	148		2
Maitland Circuit.....	72		
Kissimmee Circuit and Mission.....	138		4
Apopka Circuit.....	151	1	3
Tavares Mission.....	55		1
Altoona Circuit.....	208		5
Leesburg.....	160		
Yalaha Circuit and Mission.....	84		2
Lady Lake Mission.....	162		2
Wildwood Circuit.....	170		2
Sumter Circuit.....	355		2
Panasofkee Mission.....	129		
Brooksville.....	85		3

Orlando District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l P'rs.
Fort Dade Circuit.....	205	.....	3
Floral City Circuit.....	198	.....	4
Hernando Mission.....	261	.....	4
Gulf Mission.....	56	.....	.....
	2928	1	42

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	222	1
Keystone Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	245	.....	2
Alafia Circuit.....	262	.....	3
Keysville Mission.....	128	.....	1
Plant City and Lakeland.....	168	.....	3
Auburndale Mission.....	145	.....	1
Bartow.....	178	.....	2
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	203	.....	2
Fort Green Circuit.....	256	.....	8
Manatee.....	105	.....	4
Palmetto Circuit.....	107	.....	.....
Pine Level Circuit.....	155	1	3
Fort Ogden Circuit.....	112	.....	2
Myers.....	89	1	.....
Caloosahatchie Mission.....	65	.....	.....
Key West: 1st Charge and Cuban M.	371	.....	1
Spark's Chapel and City Mission.	495	.....	.....
Key Largo Circuit.....	82	.....	.....
	3564	2	34

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2683	7	19
Live Oak ".....	3851	.....	19
Gainesville ".....	2445	.....	19
Jacksonville ".....	1856	.....	22
Orlando ".....	2928	1	42
Tampa ".....	3564	2	34
Total this year.....	17,327	13	155
Total last year.....	15,658	16	144
Increase.....	1,669	.....	11
Decrease.....	.....	6	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 894.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,117.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 262.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,534.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,767.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,216.14. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,080.07; Domestic Missions, \$1,867.50; special, \$1,159.75. Total, \$5,107.32.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$479.83.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 197; value, \$175,990.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 39; value, \$46,625.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? School at Leesburg: Teachers, 4; pupils, 75; value of property, \$13,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bartow, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

E. H. Harman, P. E.

Tallahassee, H. E. Partridge.
Leon Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter,
Monticello, J. F. Marshall.
Jefferson Circuit, J. S. Barnett.
Mosely Hall and Perry, C. W. Braswell.
Waukeelah, R. H. Howren.
Wakulla and Carrabelle, A. O. Hiscock.
Quincy, B. T. Rape.
Gadsden Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
Concord Circuit, I. S. Patterson.
Liberty, W. J. Gray.
Apalachicola, W. M. McIntosh.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

Madison, T. J. Nixon.
Madison Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.
Ellaville and Bellville, R. M. Evans.
Live Oak, A. A. Barnett.
Jasper, J. G. Graham.
White Springs Circuit, R. Stock.
Lake City, T. J. Evans.
Wellborn Circuit, C. S. Bird.
Columbia Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
McClenny Circuit, J. W. Folsom.
Troy Circuit, J. E. Neal.
Newnansville Circuit, T. J. Phillips.
Lake Butler Circuit, W. S. McManin.
New Harmony Circuit, J. W. Porter.
Corinth Circuit, C. W. Inniman.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Richardson, P. E.

Gainesville, T. W. Tompkins.
Starke, J. R. Sharpe.
Waldo Circuit, W. J. Morris.
Melrose, E. H. Giles.
Orange Springs, J. N. Jones.
Micanopy, E. L. T. Blake.
Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.
Bronson and Shell Pond, S. E. Phillips.
Cedar Keys Mission, J. C. Ley.
Levy Mission, H. A. H. Crompton.
Marion Circuit, T. M. White.
Ocala, R. L. Wiggins.
Anthony Circuit, T. J. Griffith.
Citra, R. L. Honiker.
Millwood Mission, to be supplied.
Lady Lake, S. Scott.
Blue Springs Mission, W. C. Collins.
Archer, Arredondo, and Fairbanks, J. P. De Pass.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Frazee, P. E.

Jacksonville: St. Paul's, H. H. Kennedy.
La Villa and Brooklyn, L. W. Moore.
Duval Mission, J. L. Rast.

Fernandina, W. J. Dowell.
 Nassau Circuit, J. T. Duncan.
 Green Cove Mission, A. M. Dagger.
 Mandarin Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.
 Palatka, F. R. Bridges.
 St. Augustine Circuit, A. H. Gibbons.
 Fruitland Circuit, C. C. Thomson.
 Seville Circuit, C. L. Pattillo.
 Enterprise Circuit, W. F. Alexander.
 Indian River Mission, J. Bolton.
 West Putnam, N. R. Haines.
 Lower St. John's, to be supplied.
 Sanford, J. Anderson; one to be supplied.
Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson, Editor.
 Duval High School, F. Pasco.

ORLANDO DISTRICT

W. F. Norton, P. E.

Orlando, W. M. Poage.
 Lake Jessup Circuit, C. A. Saunders.
 Kissimmee, J. B. Ley.
 Apopka Circuit, T. Bishop.
 Maitland Circuit, E. F. Ley.
 Altoona and Umatilla, W. H. Steinmeyer.
 Leesburg, R. H. Barnett.
 Yalaha, W. H. Shoemaker.
 Wildwood Circuit, W. H. Parker.
 Sumterville Circuit, F. Pixton.
 Stewart's Chapel, T. S. Armistead.
 Brooksville, H. N. Joiner.
 Fort Dade Circuit, George Lee.
 Floral City, C. J. Williams.
 Hernando Mission, G. W. Forrest.
 Lisbon Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.
 Mansfield Mission, R. O. Wier.
 Altoona Mission, G. W. Sellers

Tavares, J. C. Pace.
 Florida High School and College, T. W. Moore, Agent.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

E. J. Holmes, P. E.

Tampa, C. E. Pelot, J. F. Bell.
 Hillsboro, S. B. Black.
 Clear Water Circuit, J. W. Dye.
 Alafia Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.
 Plant City and Lakeland, A. E. Householder.
 Auburndale, I. Ryder.
 Keyville, H. S. Miller.
 Bartow, B. K. Thrower.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, J. R. Taylor.
 Fort Green Mission, W. C. Jordan.
 Pine Level, T. M. Strickland.
 Fort Ogden, J. S. Collier.
 Manatee Mission, G. D. Turner; E. F. Gates, Sup.
 Palmetto, D. N. Cole.
 Myers and Caloosahatchie, J. A. Castel.
 Key West, C. A. Fulwood, W. J. Whidden.
 First Charge and Cuban Mission, H. B. Som-eillan.
 Sparks's Chapel, W. H. F. Robarts.
 City Mission, J. A. Giddens.
 Key Largo Mission, J. M. Sweatt.

L. W. Browder transferred to the Louisville Conference.

J. W. Hanner, Jr., transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

J. L. Taylor transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

E. C. Castleberry transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHREVEPORT, LA., *January 4-9, 1888.*

BISHOP KEY, *President*; CHARLES F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Clayton Marcy Lyons, William F. Henderson, James E. Denson, James E. Riddle, Washington W. Nicholson, Walter Duns-ton, George T. Ashley, T. R. Wimberly, C. Briscoe Carter, William J. Porter, John B. Williams. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. P. Howell, Samuel S. Holliday, William Hill, George A. Mandeville, H. W. May. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. E. McLean, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Harry, J. Ivy Hoffpanir, F. M. Parker, J. S. Saunders, Henry S. Johns. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joshua F. Scurlock, from the North Georgia Conference; H. Armstrong, from the Little Rock Conference; J. O. Bennett, from the North Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wilson Moore, Daniel C. Barr, A. T. Galloway, Horace Kimball, H. J. Boltz. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George A. Mandeville, F. N. Parker, J. S. Saunders, Henry S. Johns, Robert Harry. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. N. Parker, J. S. Saunders, H. S. Johns, George A. Mandeville, Robert Harry. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? S. S. Holliday, J. F. Carroll, W. W. Nicholson, George W. Garrett. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. S. Holliday, John F. Carroll, W. W. Nicholson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. J. Davies, E. B. Galloway. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. J. Davies, E. B. Galloway. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John M. Davies, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, A. M. Wailes, J. F. Scurlock. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Dieffenweirth, G. M. Liverman, John Pipes, Jesse Fulton, J. H. Stone, E. W. Yancey, G. Jackson, J. L. P. Sheppard. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. D. Jackson, J. P. Porter, J. J. Blanz, Jephthah Landrum. 4.

J. D. JACKSON was born at Clinton, La., March 15, 1861; was happily converted May 28, 1879, and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Olive Branch, East Feliciana Circuit, Mississippi Conference. He immediately commenced holding prayer-meetings in the community, which were attended with success and profit. He was strongly impressed from the moment of his surrender to the blessed Saviour of his call to preach the gospel to dying humanity, and was licensed to preach at Manassa, East Feliciana, September 12, 1880, by Rev. J. A. Godfrey, presiding elder of the Woodville District, Mississippi Conference. He was married March 16, 1882, to Miss Tanie L. Reames. He served the Church efficiently and acceptably in the capacity of a local preacher four years; was employed by the presiding elder to supply the Livingston Mission, which post he held in 1882-3. In 1884 he was on the Grosse Tete and False River Circuit, Louisiana Conference, in connection with Rev. F. G. Hocutt. He was recommended by the Grosse Tete Quarterly Conference to the Louisiana Annual Conference, and was received into the Conference at Minden January 11, 1885. He was appointed, in connection with the writer, as junior preacher to Vermillion and Rayne work, which was subsequently divided by the presiding elder, Rev. C. Keener, and he was assigned to Vermillion and Kimball's Chapel. In 1886-7 he was appointed to the Opelousas charge, where he finished his course July 25, 1887. As a preacher Brother Jackson was earnest and impressive, aiming always at the heart of his auditors, and expecting immediate effects to attend the faithful preaching of the gospel. In the judgment of the writer he was much above mediocrity, both in regard to intellectual ability, ministerial gifts, and qualifications. He was a close student not only of books, but of men; hence his judgment concerning men was rarely

at fault, or seldom ever amounted to a mistake. His style was spiritual rather than logical, concrete rather than abstract, sufficiently doctrinal for correctness in belief, but closely perceptive and severely practical. Brother Jackson possessed in great measure the gifts of an evangelist, and for this reason his ministerial brethren made a large demand on his pulpit ministrations during protracted meetings and revival occasions. Willing to work, he perhaps overtaxed his physical energies; but if so, it was considered by him as providential, since he did not seek those calls, but simply responded to them, and therefore, if disease was induced and death hurried, he avoids censure in this. He thought that the openings of providence and leadings of the Holy Spirit were followed. Speaking from a human stand-point, had he lived he would have attained eminence in the ministry, preference among his brethren, and distinction in the councils of the Church. As a Christian gentleman he commanded the respect of the community, and deserved the esteem and confidence of his brethren. He was an agreeable companion, a pleasant associate, which made his intercourse delightful, and gave to his Christian fellowship a spiritual refinement, and to individual contact a religious power and evangelizing influence which made his pastoral visits among his people an occasion of social enjoyment, moral potency, and intellectual improvement. He has been taken from us, and in the flesh we shall see his face no more. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope of a joyful resurrection and blissful immortality, since those who sleep in Jesus God has promised to bring with him when he shall come to be glorified in his saints.

J. J. BLANZ died at the ripe age of sixty-six years, on March 27, 1887. He joined the German Mission Conference in 1882. A year ago, by the action of the General Conference, he became a member of the Louisiana Conference, and was appointed pastor of Soraparu Street Church. Without education or exquisite refinement, he was nevertheless well qualified successfully to labor in the fields assigned him. Brother Blanz was a man of deep piety, much native talent, great industry, and hopeful disposition. The style of his preaching was hortatory. As a singer in Zion, he had few equals. As pastor he was indefatigable and faithful. The poor and forsaken found in him a devoted friend. He leaves an aged widow. His children are married and provided for. His end was peace. With the name of Jesus on his lips his spirit passed away.

JEPHTHAH LANDRUM was born in Pike County, Ala., August 25, 1825; served in the Mexican War; graduated from the Law Department of University of Louisiana in 1861; was for some time chaplain in the Confederate service. He was happily married to Miss M. C. Butterworth, of Mansfield, La., January 21, 1864; and died at his home in West Melville, October 18, 1887. In 1854 he entered the Louisiana Conference,

and was assigned to Natchitoches Circuit, and remained there during 1855. In 1856 he served North Bossier Circuit, and in 1857 Thibadeaux Station. In 1858 he was assigned to Atchafalaya Circuit, and in 1859-60 he served Cadiz Street Church, New Orleans. In 1861 he served the North Bossier Circuit, and was stationed at Opelousas in 1862, and Mansfield in 1863. In 1864 he was appointed to Mansfield Circuit, and in 1865 to De Soto Circuit. At the Conference in Mansfield, December, 1865, he withdrew from the Conference and entered into secular pursuits; but in 1877 he again entered the ministry, and was employed on East Point Circuit. In 1878-9 he traveled Madison Circuit, in 1880-1 the Tensas Circuit; but in August, 1881, he was removed by his presiding elder to Winnsboro Circuit. In 1882 he traveled the Floyd Circuit, and in 1883 Rayville Circuit; in 1884-5 the Rapides Circuit, and in 1886 the Simmesport Circuit, and in 1887 the Melville Circuit, where he ended his life and labors. His last illness was long and painful, continuing through sixty-five days, during fifty of which he was given up by the physicians to die. During these days of intense suffering no word of murmuring was heard, not even a prayer that his sufferings might be less, or the period shortened because he wanted to be made perfect through sufferings, and submitted to Him who doeth all things well. His consciousness continued to the last, and in answer to the question asked by his sorrowing yet patient wife, "Does Jesus save you now," he replied distinctly, "Yes; that he does;" and raising his hands, triumphantly exclaimed, "Up, up, up, rejoice!" and ceased to breathe. Thus Brother Landrum passed away from earth, doubtless to enter the jasper walls and pearly gates of the New Jerusalem.

J. P. PORTER, son of Rev. B. S. and E. A. R. Porter, was born in Houston County, Texas, August, 1854; and departed this life at Washington, La., July 30, 1887. Brother Porter was the subject of very early religious impressions, and when but a boy sought and obtained religion and united with the M. E. Church, South, and, unlike many who at his age enter the Christian service, failed not to maintain the stability and uniformity of Christian conduct demanded by fidelity to Christ and Church obligations. Still his youthful indiscretions were not so glaring or of such long continuance as to induce an abandonment of his convictions or the loss of early religious impressions. Subsequent to his conversion he was strongly impressed with a call to the ministry, but owing to his limited education he hesitated to enter the sacred vocation. He carried in his own bosom convictions which he dared not to disclose to his nearest friends, that often darkened his prospects and experience. Nor were these convictions ever voiced by him to any individual until by providential interposition the obstacles to a course of instruction were removed. Upon entering Centenary College he was licensed to preach, and during the two years he

remained there his labors were attended with success, and gave promise of future efficiency. While at college he suffered a severe attack of measles, from which he never fully recovered; which circumstance interfered largely with his studies, and doubtless shortened his collegiate career. He was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in 1883, held at Mansfield, and he was sent that year to Algiers and Gretna as junior preacher. During this year he was removed to Calcasieu Mission, which, during the next year was formed into Sulphur Mine Circuit, and he was returned to it. Owing to unavoidable circumstances during that year, the presiding elder moved him and placed him at Rayne and Kimball's Chapel, then in connection with the Plaquemine Brulee Circuit. In 1885-6 he was preacher in charge of Washington Circuit, and was returned in 1887, when he finished his course and entered his Master's joy on July 30. During his last illness he was a great sufferer. He was conscious of his approaching dissolution for several days, and arranged his matters, giving directions concerning his funeral, and then fell on sleep and went home to God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Ch'rs.
Carondelet Street.....	550	1	2
Felicity Street.....	358	1	1
Rayne Memorial.....	253		1
Moreau Street.....	170		
Louisiana Avenue.....	190		
Algiers and Gretna.....	103		
Carrollton Avenue.....	82		
Dryades Street.....	105		1
Baton Rouge.....	330		1
Craps Street.....	91		1
Soraparn Street.....	108		1
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	87	3	
Grosse Tete and False River.....	49	2	
St. Tammany Mission.....	25		1
	2501	7	9

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	293		1
Caddo.....	155		2
Mansfield.....	180		
Grand Cane.....	155		2
Many.....	671		4
Pleasant Hill.....	331		2
Natchitoches.....	188		1
Coushatta.....	173		2
Red River.....	23		
South Bossier.....	415		
North Bossier.....	286		
Mooringsport.....	192		1
Woodside and Ebenezer.....	50		
East Point.....	131		
Anacoco.....	300		4
	3543		19

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	216		1
Columbia.....	235		4
Simmesport.....	44		
Spring Creek.....	300		7

Alexandria District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sugar Town.....	175	.....	.....
Trinity.....	74	1	.....
Evergreen.....	400	.....	.....
Ada.....	390	.....	3
Montgomery.....	425	.....	1
Rapides.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville.....	180	.....	1
Winfield.....	.....	.....	.....
	2439	1	17

Homer District.

Homer.....	336	3
Haynesville.....	326	.....	1
Minden.....	187	.....	.....
Brushwood.....	322	.....	.....
Ringgold.....	291	.....	4
Sparta.....	459	.....	2
Arcadia.....	340	.....	4
Tulip.....	260	.....	1
Summerfield.....	370	.....	3
Ruston.....	133	.....	.....
Douglas.....	350	.....	1
Vernon.....	242	.....	.....
Downsville.....	106	.....	3
Farmerville.....	150	.....	.....
Indian Village.....	301	.....	6
	4228	.....	28

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	125	2
Washington.....	114	.....	1
Rayne and Plaquemine Brulec.....	243	.....	.....
La Fayette.....	327	.....	2
New Iberia.....	195	.....	.....
Franklin.....	120	.....	.....
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	112	.....	.....
Lake Charles.....	182	1	1
Abbeville.....	180	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine and Grand Chenier.....	94	.....	3
Gei an Mission.....	31	.....	.....
	1723	1	9

Delhi District.

Monroe and Delhi.....	220	.....	.....
Trenton, West Monroe.....	120	1	.....
Bastrop.....	143	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	228	.....	1
Richland.....	173	.....	.....
Lake Providence.....	100	.....	.....
Floyd.....	379	.....	2
Oak Ridge.....	204	.....	.....
Winnsboro.....	127	.....	1
Water Proof.....	96	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	111	.....	.....
	1881	1	5

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	2501	7	9
Shreveport.....	3543	.....	19
Alexandria.....	2439	1	17
Homer.....	4228	.....	28
Opelousas.....	1723	1	9
Delhi.....	1881	1	5
Total this year.....	16,315	10	87
Total last year.....	15,963	10	86
Increase.....	352	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 998.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 929.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 247.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,304.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,290.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,352.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,644.21; Domestic Missions, \$1,052. Total, \$7,696.21.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$906.55.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 217; value, \$417,517.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 58; value, \$46,116.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Professors, 4; students, 53. Mansfield Female College: Professors, 8; students, 95. Collected for education, \$398.55.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Orleans, La.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Charles F. Evans, P. E.

Carondelet Street, B. Carradine.
Felicity Street, J. T. Sawyer.
Rayne Memorial, J. M. Beard.
Moreau Street, H. D. Kimball.
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, Wm. Wimberly.
Carrollton Avenue, F. N. Parker; J. F. Scurlock, Sup.
Louisiana Avenue, J. B. Walker.
Algiers and Gretna, W. W. Nicholson.
Baton Rouge, T. K. Faunt Le Roy; A. G. Miller, Sup.
Grosse Tete and False River, L. A. Reed.
Dryades Street, C. W. Carter.
Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens.
Soraparu and Parker's Chapel, C. M. Lyons.
City Mission, J. J. Billingsley.
Lower Coast Mission, to be supplied.
New Orleans Christian Advocate, C. W. Carter, Editor.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. B. Cassity, P. E.

Shreveport, J. H. Scruggs.
Mooringsport, J. S. Saunders.
Caddo, R. J. Harp.
Mansfield, C. Keener.
Woodside and Ebenezer, F. White.
Grand Cane, W. F. Henderson.
Many, S. S. Holliday.
Sabine, H. J. Boltz.
Anacoco, C. R. Wimberly.
Bellewood, to be supplied (by J. C. Carnline).
Pleasant Hill, John M. Johnston.
Natchitoches, R. S. Isbell.
Coushatta, R. A. Davis.
East Point, J. B. Williams.
Red River, R. S. Trippett.
Valley Circuit, A. T. Galloway.

South Bossier, R. M. Blocker.
 North Bossier, E. B. Forest.
 North-west Caddo, to be supplied (by F. J. Jones).
 Mansfield Female College, F. M. Grace, President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Alexandria, B. F. White.
 Leconte and Bayou Boeuff, S. H. Whatley, J. E. Denson.
 Evergreen and Simmesport, C. R. Godfrey, Walter Dunstan.
 Spring Creek, W. H. Hill.
 Sugar Town, W. R. Whatley.
 Montgomery, John F. Wynn; A. M. Wailes, Sup.
 Ada, J. Ivy Hoffpanir, one to be supplied (by G. W. Boothe).
 Centerville, Wilson Moore.
 Trinity, George T. Ashley.
 Columbia, N. S. Cornell.
 Castor, to be supplied (by George W. Garrett).

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

Opelousas, S. J. Davies.
 Washington, Henry S. Johns.
 Plaquemine, T. H. McClendon.
 La Fayette and Indian Bayou, M. C. Manley.
 Abbeville, R. Harry.
 New Iberia, J. W. Medlock.
 Franklin, A. E. Clay.
 Lake Charles, Joel T. Daves.
 Pattersonville and Morgan City, C. B. Carter.
 Sulphur Mine, Robert T. Howell.
 Grand Cheniere, to be supplied (by Robert Hurst).
 Sabine Mission, to be supplied (by W. D. Petty).

DELHI DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Monroe, William Hart.
 West Monroe, C. T. Munholland.
 Bastrop, J. M. Brown.
 Lind Grove, J. O. Bennett.
 Delhi and Floyd, H. Armstrong.
 Oak Grove, to be supplied (by T. B. Reneau).
 Lake Providence, T. J. Upton.
 Oak Ridge, T. S. Randle.
 Richland, J. F. Patterson.
 Winnsboro, F. D. Van Valkenburg.
 Harrisonburg, W. P. Kimball.
 Water Proof and Tensas, J. E. Riddle.

HOMER DISTRICT

Robert Randle, P. E.

Homer, T. B. White.
 Haynesville, F. G. Hocutt.
 Minden, H. O. White.
 Brushwood, R. Parvin.
 Ringgold, H. W. Mays.
 Sparta and Saline, to be supplied (by P. Burckett).
 Arcadia, John A. Miller.
 Tulip, James L. Wright.
 Summerfield, D. C. Barr.
 Ruston, James A. Parker.
 Douglas, W. J. Porter.
 Vernon, R. S. Collier.
 Indian Village, A. A. Cornett.
 Downsview, E. B. Galloway.
 Farmersville, George A. Mandeville.

J. White Davis transferred to the East Texas Conference, and appointed to Dodge Circuit.
 F. S. Parker transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to Santa Ana.
 S. H. Werlein transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to La Fayette Park.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARTINSBURG, W. VA., *March 14-20, 1888.*

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William Magruder Waters, Charles Kitchen Milliken, Maurice Casper Merling, William F. Lock, Leroy Fletcher Snapp, John Kerns White, James P. Evans, Carleton Danner Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? David L. Blakemore, Norman N. Hall, Milton M. Long, Thomas J. Miller. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles L.

Potter, William McC. Lane—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles H. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, William H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker, J. M. Rollins. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry H. Kennedy, from the Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles M. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker, James M. Rollins. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles M. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, James M. Rollins, Samuel A. Parker, Christopher Sydenstricker. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles M. Bragg. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles M. Bragg. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John H. Kuhlman. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John H. Kuhlman. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel Edward Boyd. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel Edward Boyd. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Kyle Gilbert, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, J. Newman Hank, Francis A. Mercer, Presley B. Smith. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John Landstreet, David Thomas, Maybury C. Balthis, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Aaron Boone, John W. Ewan, William R. Stringer, Robert Smith, Andrew Robey, John O. Tackett, William Hedges, William C. Maloy, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Gilson Mauzey. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William L. Lynch, Thomas Hildebrand, Joseph N. Spangler, Samuel H. Engle. 4.

WILLIAM LEWIS LYNCH, son of George and Mary Lynch, was born in Monroe County, Va., now West Virginia, April 25, 1842. His father never made a public profession of religion. His mother was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Brother Lynch sought religion very early in life; but, checked by that insidious whisper, "too young," he stopped short of the blessing. At the age of fifteen he professed conversion, and united with the Church at Heading Chapel, under the ministry of old Father Nixon. "For two or three years," to use his own language, "I grew in grace, but afterward lost the evidence of my acceptance with God; and when about eighteen, feeling myself unworthy of a place in the Church, I had my

name stricken from the roll." On July 14, 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie J., daughter of Jesse and Isabella Parker, also of Monroe County. This proved a most happy union, for Brother Lynch thus writes: "She was of great service to me in my work by taking care of home, and without complaint enabling me to do my work on the circuit." On October 5, 1867, he was licensed to preach at the third Quarterly Conference of Gap Mills Circuit, held in old Trinity Church, in Greenbrier County, W. Va., Rev. J. H. Waugh, presiding elder, and Aaron Boon, preacher in charge. His license was renewed October 25, 1868; again, October 30, 1869, and October 29, 1870; at the latter date Brother J. L. Gilbert was presiding elder. During these years he did a great deal of effective preaching, and under his ministry quite a number were converted and added to the Church. In the spring of 1871, having attended Conference at Salem, Va., as a lay delegate, he consented to serve a part of Gap Mills Circuit, in connection with some new appointments near Sweet Springs, under the name of Sweet Springs Mission. In this work he was quite successful. At the session of the Conference held at Warrenton, Va., in March, 1872, he was received on trial, and, having been for four years a local preacher, on March 10 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Robert Paine. That year he was assigned to Blue Sulphur Circuit, Lewisburg District, which charge he served for four consecutive years. Brother R. M. Wheeler was his colleague on this work during the fall and winter of 1874. At the Conference held at Staunton, Va., March 7, 1874, he was received into full connection. On March 8, 1876, at Winchester, Va., he was ordained elder by Bishop E. M. Marvin. At that Conference he was appointed to Frankford Circuit, with Brother H. S. Coe as junior preacher. Here he remained four years. In 1877 and 1878 Rev. H. C. Caldwell was his colleague; and in 1879, Rev. Wm. N. Wagner. In 1880, and again in 1881, he was appointed to Centerville Circuit. In the latter year Alderson was added to this circuit, and Rev. D. L. Reid was his colleague during the last half of the year. In 1882 he was assigned to Alderson and Ronceverte, and having no parsonage he lived at his old home with his mother. Here, on April 20 of that year, his wife died, leaving seven children, one a little babe only six weeks old. In 1883-5, he served Bridgewater Circuit; the first two years Brother B. W. Waters was his colleague, and the last, Brother Forrest L. Prettyman. In 1886 he was appointed to Berryville Circuit, with Rev. S. H. Engle as junior preacher. In 1887 he was re-appointed to this work; and scarcely had he entered upon the discharge of his duties ere the messenger came, and he was called from work to reward, from labor to rest. On the morning of Saturday, March 26, at three o'clock, he passed away. His death was a surprise to all. Well did Dr. Martin write: "Preachers of Winchester District are bowed in spirit under this stroke, so painful

and unexpected; and in this gloom also stand his ministerial and lay brethren throughout the Conference to whom his heart was 'knitted in love.' We said his death was a surprise to all. At Conference he was cheerful and apparently robust, but there the ravager began his work. On the fourth day of the session, Saturday, he writes in his diary: "A little unwell this morning" At night he adds: "Quite unwell to-night." On Sunday he says: "Suffering with my head to-night." "The strong man feels a twinge of pain to shoot across his brow: 'tis but the summons for him to go home to die." He was conscious through his suffering. A loving daughter writes: "No one knows how much he suffered, for he scarcely ever complained." He talked of his children, and committed the helpless one to the loving hearts and willing hands of the stronger. He talked to his children, expressed his tender love for them, and his approval of their conduct toward him; but above all, he talked to them of their obligations to their heavenly Parent, and pointed them to him who is a Father to the fatherless. He spoke calmly of the hour of his departure, which he knew to be at hand; expressed his willingness to go if it was the Master's will. But one desire seemed to cause him to cling to life—it was to work more for the Master and become more holy. When Dr. Martin entered the room and asked him how it was, he answered in this verse of a favorite hymn:

I know not what awaits me;
God kindly veils mine eyes,
And o'er each step of my onward way
He makes new scenes to rise;
And every joy he sends me comes a sweet and
glad surprise.
Where he may lead I'll follow,
My trust in him repose;
And every hour in perfect peace I'll sing, "He
knows, he knows."

But a few hours before his death, in a conversation with some of his former colleagues, he witnessed to the peace of God which filled his heart, expressed his thankfulness for the religion that comforts under all circumstances and calms the spirit in death, and exclaimed: "It is all of grace, of grace!" In his last moments there was not a struggle; he gently breathed away his life, and "fell on sleep." Truly Brother Lynch was a consecrated man. That which was written of Barnabas can well be chronicled of Brother William L. Lynch: "He was a man full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." He was an earnest and useful minister of the gospel of the Son of God. Difficulties and discouragements melted away before his unwavering confidence in the power of that gospel. His was an untarnished life, developing every day the practical duties and virtues of Christianity; and he ever enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those among whom he lived and for whom he labored. As a friend *he was* a friend indeed; never given to speaking evil of any. He was careful in his selection of friends, but attachments once formed were not easily broken. Those who knew him best loved him most. In the home, as the hus-

band he was tender and affectionate, as the father he won strict obedience, as with firm but kind hand he swayed the scepter of love. Construing literally the words, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," he was careful to bring up his children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Six children survive him. Four are in the Church, one of whom writes: "We love God, and are striving to obey him and live up to the rules of the Church." As a preacher he was faithful and fearless, of sound judgment, with depth and clearness of exposition; with impressive sincerity and intense earnestness the gospel was proclaimed, and the appeal made with an evident consciousness of the fact that though his appointment was of man his call was of God. Every charge that he served prospered materially and spiritually, and this is the record which he leaves: "My relations have always been of the most pleasant character with my colleagues and presiding elders."

THOMAS HILDEBRAND'S departure to the Church above, November 28, 1887, was to him gain, though we to-day miss him who was so long a member of this Conference. We have from his own pen the following simple statement of his parentage, birth, and early conversion to Christ: "I was born in Adams County, Pa., March 12, 1816. My parents, James and Mary Hildebrand, were brought up under Quaker influences, but were converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when in the meridian of life. Nearly all of their children became members of that Church, and three sons were itinerant ministers and members of the Baltimore Conference. I was converted when about fifteen years of age, under the ministry of Rev. Henry Tarring, who was at that time assisted by Rev. Samuel Lilly, a devoted and useful local preacher. This was in Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa., to which place my parents had removed, and where I attended Lewistown Academy for several years, the only education I received before entering the ministry. I was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, March, 1838; received into full connection, March, 1840, in Georgetown, D. C., and ordained by Bishop Waugh; was elected to elder's orders 1842, but was not present to be ordained on account of sickness; was ordained elder in 1843, by Bishop Waugh, in Baltimore City. March, 1838, my first appointment was as junior preacher of Licking Creek Circuit, Pennsylvania (Rev. E. E. Allen, preacher in charge), Chambersburg District (Rev. R. Cadden, presiding elder). This was a year of great religious prosperity—over one hundred additions to the Church. In 1839, appointed junior preacher to Fincastle Circuit; 1840, junior preacher to Christiansburg; 1841, preacher in charge of Clearfield Circuit, Belle Fonte District, Pennsylvania; 1842, given a superannuated relation. I did not ask it, but was unable to go to Conference, and my presiding elder thought it advisable, as my health

was much broken—throat and lungs seriously affected. Nevertheless, I recruited and did more hard work than ever before, as I was with my brother on Salem Circuit, and labored with him in extensive revivals—more than three hundred conversions on Salem that year. In 1843, preacher in charge of Monroe Circuit; 1844–5, Lewisburg Circuit; 1846–7, Christiansburg Circuit; 1848–9, Lexington Circuit; 1850–1, Augusta Circuit; 1852–3, Front Royal Circuit; 1854–5, Churchville Circuit; 1856–7, South Branch Circuit; 1858–9, Moorefield Circuit; 1860–1, Rockingham Circuit; 1862–3, Bridgewater Circuit; 1864–6, Churchville Circuit; 1867–8, Moorefield Circuit; 1869–71, Franklin Circuit; 1872–3, Crab Bottom Circuit; 1874–5, Monterey Circuit. Broke down September, 1875, with disease of the brain, and have been able to do but little since.” At the Conference of 1876 Brother Hildebrand was assigned a superannuated relation, which was continued until his death. The appointments he served, as before named, were *circuits* only, mostly of four weeks round—some of them large and laborious, numbering as many as twenty-eight appointments, and embracing a territory half as large as a presiding elder’s district now is. Yet he was a bold rider, and with a trusty horse he shrunk from no mountain path, or creek or river that was fordable, or from exposure to snows and winds of winter in reaching his appointments. Thus his fidelity to his promised engagements for preaching won the confidence of the people, who never doubted that he would meet them unless impossibilities should intervene. The work of some of his earlier and larger circuits was accompanied with hardships and privations; yet at these he smiled, and rejoiced in the privilege, even amidst such exposure, of bearing to secluded congregations in the mountains the gospel of Christ. He was content to live, as then did most of the people he served, in rural simplicity. With surroundings not showy—to a self-seeker unattractive—he was contented and happy in the plain homes of his people. Even in the log cabin with primitive simplicity, where money was little known, yet hospitality and warmth of heart abundant, he felt himself much at home, and his provision, though plain, yet sufficient. In his own family home he practiced and inculcated the same spirit of submission to circumstances unavoidable. Though the allowance of “provisional committee” was small—provisions often scanty,—promised supplies slow in reaching the parsonage, and the year closed with deficiency appalling; yet, conscious that his own fidelity and diligence had not been lacking to prevent it, he acquiesced in the words: “Be content with such things as ye have, for He hath said, ‘I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.’” His was the “spiritual mind.” With a soul undaunted by any array of pride or pretensions of sectarian claim, as set forth by others, he respected more the convictions of the Holy Ghost wrought in his own soul, “so that in nothing was he ashamed, but with all bold-

ness” he witnessed for Christ. Yet nothing distinguished him more than that modesty of spirit which in early life must have been inculcated by godly parents, and after his conversion developed so beautifully by the grace of the divine Spirit that it impressed every beholder, and whether in his countenance or manner, his conversation with ministerial brethren or his discourses from the pulpit, it was a jewel to adorn them, a silent influence speaking in his praise. It could only have been his great modesty, perhaps unduly controlling, and joined with his aversion to encountering the world’s forms and ostentation, that prompted him to shy off from position and place more prominent and prefer to lie in obscurer appointments where, less under observing eyes or hypercritic’s tongue, no one could arraign him as unfitted. While others suggested his occupancy of more prominent and responsible places, he objected because not consonant with his feelings, and, “in honor preferring another,” craved some lower place. In this only was the solution of the question so often asked by his brethren: “Why had Thomas Hildebrand never been assigned to a station or a district of responsibility?” Though suited in early life to the demands of appointments more exacting and responsible, the appointing power of the Church rightly adjudged that sensibilities so tender and feelings so sacred should remain uninvaded, and that the “four weeks’ circuit,” long so useful and honorable in Methodism of the Baltimore Conference, would be best served and present a noble representative preacher in charge worthy of the many colleagues, then young, some of whom have crossed the river, while others linger among the more matured of the Conference. Looking at the range of his appointments and the territory that bounded them, it may be a wonder how he could continuously maintain his hold on the people. The answer is that in every circuit adjacent to that he then traveled there had reached them the fragrance of his name and the fervor of his ministrations, so that his future appointment to them was an object of desire. This, with the contented spirit that controlled him, may have been the reason that his itinerant life of so many years was limited to little more than circuits bounded by two presiding elders’ districts. In his charge of a circuit he watched with solicitude and eager vigilance over every interest. His pastoral visits among the sick and suffering, the destitute and lowly, were well fitted by sympathy, intensified by his own personal sufferings and by his intimate communion with God, to give him access to the hearts of those he visited. “Sincere without offense,” and “seeking things that make for peace,” even circuits before the scenes of feud and division were molded by his influence and example in the “unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” But especially he excelled as a *preacher* of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. His familiarity with the Scriptures was apparent in his preaching. His sermons were radiant with light, because the right text at the right time

illuminated them. In the great crisis of our Conference at its session in Alexandria, March, 1866, when the time of trial came, affecting ecclesiastical relations, he evinced his fidelity to the votes he had given before, and to the promises solemnly made by the Baltimore Conference to its people through a series of years, pledged in open Conference, to hold no ecclesiastical relation with any body which should make a new term of membership or maintain any principle adverse to that embraced in former Conference pledges. When that trying exigency summoned him he responded bravely in accordance with his pledge of former years. Release of place of birth, of early associations, of superior comfort and support, change of circumstances, fear of poverty and reproach, were all made in vain. He *went out*, not from the Baltimore Conference itself, its traditions and principles which had descended from its fathers, but from parsonages and even church-edifices; from provisional arrangements—facing want and privation—and visible compact organization, that he might maintain inviolate the promise he had given, and give his influence to perpetuate the old Conference unchanged and consistent in principle. Brother Hildebrand was married in January, 1841, to Miss Sarah J. Stevens, in Salem, Va. Of the eight children she parted with for her home above, six still remain, one of whom is a minister of this Conference. In February, 1873, his second marriage was to Miss Margaret A. Newman, of Crab Bottom, who with two children survive him. On the morning of November 28, 1887, he departed in great peace, and in the triumph of faith.

JOSEPH N. SPANGLER was born at Williamsport, Md., March 12, 1820; and died suddenly in the city of Baltimore December 27, 1887. He was converted in his early manhood, and at once made an entire consecration of himself to God. The new life into which he was inducted was to him so grateful and joyous a surprise that he could not repress the expression of his desire that all around him should share in the same blessed experience. He rose from the spot where he had found the peace of pardon, to exhort others to become partakers of "like precious faith." He felt that he was called of God to be a herald of salvation to his fellow-men. Shortly after his conversion he was licensed to exhort, and subsequently to preach in a local relation. On March 12, 1845, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, and was appointed to the Bloomfield Circuit, Carlisle District, as junior preacher, in 1846 to Mifflin Circuit in the same relation. In 1847 he was ordained deacon, admitted into full connection, and appointed to Berlin Mission. He was re-appointed to the same charge in 1848. In 1849 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Concord Circuit, with Rev. J. H. C. Dosh as preacher in charge, and was re-assigned to the same charge in 1850, with Rev. D. Shoaff as junior preacher. In 1851-2 he was appointed to Cassville Cir-

cuit, Cumberland District; in 1853 to Stoners-town, and in 1854-5 to Shellsburg in the same district, and in 1856 to Birmingham, Pa. When, in 1857, the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church was divided Brother Spangler connected himself with the East Baltimore Conference. By this Conference he was assigned to Mercersburg, Pa.; in 1858, to Frederick, Md.; in 1859-60, to Great Falls; in 1861-2, to McConnellsburg, Juniata District, Pa. In 1863 he was noted on the Minutes as "Withdrawn from the Connection." Having the courage of his convictions, he did not hesitate to avow his indorsement of the protest and resolutions of the Conference, at Staunton, Va., in March, 1861. He was admitted into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its session in Alexandria, in February, 1866. He was assigned a supernumerary relation, which he successively received each year until his death. It is known to many members of this body that that relation did not in his case imply a mere inactive appendage to the several appointments to which he bore this relation. He rendered most efficient service on Taylor's Circuit, and on other appointments adjacent to Baltimore—at Hill Street Mission, North Baltimore, East Baltimore, and for some years past at St. Paul's in Baltimore. His last and crowning work was in connection with the missionary work of that charge. About three years ago, prompted by that ardent desire to work for his Master which had stimulated his entire Christian life, he made an effort in the extreme south-western portion of Baltimore City to gather together a group of neglected children and afford them that religious instruction which they failed to receive at home. Against many difficulties and drawbacks he succeeded, with the help of a few faithful co-laborers, in establishing a Sunday-school, and conducting religious service regularly twice a week. When about a year and a half ago the erection of a chapel was projected for the benefit of the mission, he entered with great zest into the enterprise, and gave his heartiest support to the pastor of the Church and others who had the movement in charge. He was rejoiced beyond measure at the spiritual success which attended the work after the dedication and occupancy of the chapel. He was indefatigable in his labors in behalf of the mission up to the very day that the fatal stroke prostrated him at the threshold of his own home. Though thus suddenly deprived of consciousness and of the opportunity of giving any final expression to his Christian faith and hope, yet his record is on high and his devoted, useful life has left us all the assurance we could ask as to his glorious and blessed destiny. He was characterized by great humility of spirit. His piety, though marked, as has been seen, by great activity and zeal, was of the most unpretentious and unobtrusive character. Like his divine Lord and Master, he was "meek and lowly in mind." He esteemed it an honor to render any service, however humble, to the cause of Christ. He illustrated in a striking

degree that beautiful precept of the New Testament: "In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself." He was a man of great kindness of heart. Generous, sympathetic, and self-sacrificing, he was ever ready to minister to the welfare and happiness of others at any cost of his personal comfort and convenience. He was pre-eminently given to hospitality. Heart, hand, and home were always open to welcome the sojourner, and especially the Methodist itinerant to his genial fireside. He was emphatically a man of faith. With child-like simplicity he accepted the truth of God's word without questioning, appropriating its precious promises as his personal and daily inheritance. His trust in God, in his faithfulness and love, was unwavering, and no circumstance or change in life could affect his confidence or destroy his peace. Intent upon saving souls, he was the instrument in the hands of God in bringing many to Christ. Has he not already begun to realize the reward of those who "turn many to righteousness" and who "shall shine as the brightness of the firmament forever and ever?"

SAMUEL HOLLAND ENGLE, son of Rev. Joseph J. and Mary B. Engle, was born August 12, 1864, in Botetourt County, Va.; and died at his home in Berryville, Va., June 12, 1887. Being surrounded by the sacred influences of a Christian home, he received quite early in life religious impressions. In the summer of 1878 he was happily converted to God at Wesley Grove Camp-meeting. Although retiring and diffident in his disposition, he refused not to bear the cross in the discharge of his duties in the prayer and class-meetings. Nor was his Christian life without fruit at this early stage. Older Christians were both reprov'd and encouraged by his example, and sinners led to see there was a reality in the religion he professed. Later there came to him the conviction of a call to the ministry. Here he faltered. Here, too, we may add, he made what he afterward regarded as the mistake of his life. His diffident nature recoiled at the thought of the ministry. His religious activity and enjoyment waned. In 1879 he entered Randolph-Macon College as a student; but, owing to the failing health of his father, he was recalled to his home in Freedom, Md., in the spring of 1880. Soon after this he engaged in the mercantile business in Berryville, Va. In October, 1883, he presented himself at the altar for prayer during a meeting held at Millwood, Va. Here it was, after a hard struggle, that the question of a call to the ministry was finally settled. Here it was that the peace which he had formerly possessed was restored, and he again rejoiced in a consciousness of divine favor. He at once arranged to re-enter Randolph-Macon College to prepare himself for the ministry. As a student he was diligent, persevering, and successful. His greatest ambition was to prepare himself to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." When, however, he was within a few months of the degree of Bachelor

of Arts he was admonished by failing health to abandon college life for the more active life of the ministry. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Berryville Circuit, Rev. P. H. Whistner, D.D., presiding elder. While at college and during his vacation seasons he frequently exercised his gifts in preaching. He was ever ready to improve any opportunity afforded to preach the word, and gave great promise of becoming an able minister of the New Testament. He was humble and consistent in his walk, earnest in his appeals, and powerful in prayer. So thoroughly unselfish was he that one of his chief pleasures was to deny himself in order to add to the happiness of others. He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference at its session held in Staunton, Va., in March, 1886, and appointed to Berryville Circuit as junior preacher, with Brother W. L. Lynch as preacher in charge. These two brethren who were thus united as colleagues in the Church militant were not to be long divided in death, nor in participating in the joys of the Church triumphant. Soon after Conference Brother Engle was attacked with pneumonia, which was followed by consumption. He realized his condition, but felt no alarm. It was a sad trial to him to have to realize that he never again should be able to lift his voice in telling the precious story of Jesus and his love; yet he indulged no murmurings. He bore the sufferings of his protracted illness, which continued for more than twelve months, with Christian fortitude and patience. He talked of death with a marked degree of calmness, and rejoiced in hope of eternal life. When the end drew nigh, as though surprised at the terrors of death being removed, he inquired, "Can this be death?" and then added, "Surely this can not be death." "Glory!" was his adieu to friends on earth. Mysterious to us is this providence that has removed from our midst one so young, so earnest, and so promising as he. But the Lord makes no mistakes. The brief yet bright life of our young brother, the more than earthly glory that attended his departing spirit, the notes of victory sounded by him in the dying hour may well preach of the power of the holy religion of Jesus. Although he died young, yet "he is more than conqueror through him that loved us and gave himself for us."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. John W. Steele and William G. Cassard withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	255	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	664	.....	1
Emmanuel.....	320	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue.....	60	.....	.....

Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l r's.
Reisterstown.....	220		3
Arlington.....	108		
Freedom.....	206		2
Linganore.....	284		
Frederick City.....	103		1
Rockville.....	409		3
Gaithersburg.....	316		
Montgomery.....	428		
Beltsville.....	90		
Bladensburg Mission.....	182		
Emory.....	74		
Wesley Grove.....	310		
Laurel and Linden Mission.....	93		
Patuxent.....	141		
Upper Marlboro.....	87		
	4356		10

East Baltimore District.

Trinity.....	330		1
Calvary.....	276		2
North Baltimore.....	172		1
Taylor's.....	133		
West Harford Mission.....	76		1
East Harford.....	106		
Royal Oak.....	90		3
Easton Mission.....	122		1
Hillsboro.....	95		
Trappe.....	174		1
Kent.....	121		
Queen Anne's.....	211		1
Church Hill and Stevens.....	147		
Severn.....	227		
West River.....	374		
Calvert.....	436		2
Waldorf and Prince George's.....	291		3
Charles Mission.....	163		
St. Mary's.....	71		
	3793		16

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place.....	709		6
Alexandria.....	458		1
Falls Church.....	281		1
Fairfax.....	277		2
Dranesville.....	346		1
Leesburg.....	289		
Hamilton.....	446		1
Hillsboro.....	356		
Middleburg.....	247		
London.....	480		2
Piedmont.....	472		1
Linden Mission.....	260		1
Warrenton.....	224		4
Fauquier.....	311		1
Ocoquan.....	234		
Sndley Mission.....	210		1
Brentsville Mission.....	112		
Morrisville.....	262		
Stafford.....	362		2
Fredericksburg.....	231		
	6559		12

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	492		
Winchester Circuit.....	586		1
Cedarville.....	210		
Front Royal.....	244		2
Warren.....	267		
Berryville.....	312		
Millwood Mission.....	168		1
Bruce town.....	666		
Martinsburg.....	244		
Berkeley.....	183		1
Charleston.....	320		
Frederick Mission.....	178		1
Jefferson.....	249		
Shepherdstown.....	347		
Gainesboro Mission.....	297		
Page Mission.....	232		
Strasburg Mission.....	252		2
Shenandoah Mission.....	293		
Woodstock and Edinburgh.....	237		1
	5,777		9

Rockingham District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l r's.
Staunton.....	451		1
Harrisonburg.....	325		
Bridge water.....	812		2
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....	217		
Monterey.....	527		
Crab Bottom.....	280		1
Augusta.....	469		1
Staunton Circuit Mission.....	128		
Bell's Valley Mission.....	126		2
Waynesboro.....	184		
Port Republic.....	201		
New Hope.....	212		
Rockingham.....	304		
East Rockingham.....	449		2
Milnes.....	92		1
Furnace Mission.....	260		3
Marksville.....	172		1
Luray.....	199		
Mt. Jackson Mission.....	131		2
New Market Mission.....	145		1
	5624		4

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	333		
Roanoke.....	421		1
Cave Springs Mission.....	124		2
Roanoke Circuit.....	201		1
La Fayette Mission.....	234		
Christiansburg Mission.....	237		
Blacksburg.....	208		
Newport.....	325		
New Castle Mission.....	193		1
Catawba.....	280		1
Fincastle.....	130		
Amsterdam Mission.....	336		
Botetourt.....	121		
Clifton Forge.....	116		1
James River Mission.....	237		1
Lexington.....	231		1
Lexington Circuit.....	177		
Fairfield.....	383		2
Collierstown Mission.....	210		
	4753		1

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	182		
Frankford.....	435		1
Blue Sulphur.....	250		1
Centerville.....	444		1
Hinton.....	137		1
Talcott.....	376		
Union.....	434		1
Alderson.....	120		
Ronceverte.....	160		2
Alvon Mission.....	121		2
Covington.....	219		2
Levelton.....	269		1
Huntersville.....	153		2
Highland.....	129		1
Healing Springs.....	95		
Green Bank.....	271		
Warm Springs Mission.....	108		1
Woodland and Hebron.....	173		1
	4136		3

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	277		1
Petersburg Mission.....	161		2
Franklin.....	309		2
North Fork.....	40		1
Keyser.....	270		1
North Branch Mission.....	76		2
Piedmont.....	118		1
Frostburg.....	172		1
Flint Stone.....	216		1
South Branch.....	423		1
Springfield.....	431		
Hardy.....	236		2
Morgan Mission.....	184		1
Wardensville Mission.....	177		2
Capon Bridge.....	186		5
Listonburg.....	217		1
	3493		8

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore District.....	4936	.....	10
East Baltimore ".....	3733	.....	16
Washington ".....	6539	1	15
Winchester ".....	5777	.....	9
Rockingham ".....	5624	4	15
Roanoke ".....	4753	1	12
Lewisburg ".....	4136	3	15
Moorefield ".....	3493	8	17
Total this year.....	38,424	28	109
Total last year.....	37,200	31	102
Increase.....	1,134	.....	7
Decrease.....	.....	3	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,627.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,312.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 525.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,116.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 34,920.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,680. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,967.06; Domestic Missions, \$3,424. Total, \$14,391.06.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,135.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 429; value, \$845,225.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 112; value, \$183,090.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Joint ownership with Virginia Conference in Randolph-Macon College: Pupils, 145; amount collected for education by Conference assessment paid for Randolph-Macon College, \$1,094. Wesleyan Female Institute: Pupils, 120. Valley Female College (private property patronized by the Conference): Pupils, 40.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, James T. Williams; J. N. Hank, Francis A. Mercer Sup.
St. Paul's, John S. Martin, Forrest J. Prettyman.
Emmanuel, J. Watts Shoaff.
Frederick Avenue, Benjamin F. Ball.
Reisterstown, John A. Anderson.
Arlington, George T. Tyler.
Freedom, J. Robert Andrews, J. Kern White.
Linganore, Lewis R. Jones.

Frederick City, John O. Knott.
Rockville, David Bush, Clack C. Eddington;
Asbury R. Martin, Sup.
Gaithersburg, Jefferson D. Martin.
Montgomery, William G. Hammond, one to be supplied.
Bettsville, Thomas M. Jones.
Bladensburg, George D. White.
Emory, Clarence L. Kennard.
Wesley Grove, H. Monroe Strickler.
Laurel Mission, William A. McDonald.
Patuxent, Summerfield N. Tucker.
Upper Marlboro, David L. Blakemore.
Episcopal, Methodist William K. Boyle, Editor.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, John N. McCormick.
Calvary, James W. Grubb.
North Baltimore, Augustus Davisson.
Taylor's, Addison Weller.
West Harford Mission, William N. Wagner.
East Harford, Charles L. Dameron.
Royal Oak, Charles E. Simmons.
Easton Mission, Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Hillsboro, John W. Mitchell.
Trappe, James M. Follansbee.
Kent, William H. Sanders.
Queen Anne's, John C. Thrasher.
Church Hill and Stevens, Quincy A. Wheat.
Severn, James S. Porter.
West River, George H. Zimmerman, Leroy M. Snapp.
Calvert, Lee M. Lyle, John C. Sedwick.
Prince George's, Saul B. Dolly, one to be supplied.
Charles Mission, Lewis G. Martin.
St. Mary's, William A. Sites.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Samuel Rodgers, P. E.

Washington City: Mt. Vernon Place and Grace Mission, Samuel W. Haddaway, John C. Jones; J. W. Boteler, Sup.
Alexandria, William J. Young.
Falls Church, Jefferson W. Luffey; Presley B. Smith, Sup.
Fairfax, Oliver C. Beall.
Dranesville, W. P. Conway Coe, one to be supplied.
Leesburg, Isaac W. Canter.
Hamilton, W. W. Bond.
Hillsboro, James R. Van Horne.
Middleburg, Charles M. Brown.
Loudoun, John C. Dice, Carlton D. Harris.
Piedmont, Charles A. Joyce, Wm. M. Waters;
Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sup.
Linden Mission, Charles S. Stanton.
Warrenton, William A. Wade.
Fauquier, David F. Eutsler.
Occoquan, Charles B. Sutton.
Sudley Mission, Adam P. Boude.
Brentsville Mission, Frazier Furr.
Stafford, Alfred O. Armstrong.
Fredericksburg, Robert R. S. Hough.
Morrisville, Norman N. Hall.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Rumsey Smithson, P. E.

Winchester, Thomas E. Carson.
 Winchester Circuit, J. Hervey Dulaney.
 Cedarville, Sylvanus Townsend.
 Front Royal, James E. Armstrong.
 Warren, Charles J. Millican.
 Berryville, William E. Woolfe; Joseph J. Engle, Sup.
 Millwood Mission, Francis H. Shipley.
 Brucetown, Francis A. Strother, Maurice C. Merling.
 Martinsburg, Henry H. Kennedy.
 Berkeley, Silas R. Snapp.
 Charlestown, William G. Eggleston.
 Frederick Mission, James H. Wolff; Edward F. Heterick, Sup.
 Jefferson, Charles H. Wood.
 Shepherdstown, Allen A. P. Neele.
 Gainesboro Mission, David L. Reid.
 Page Mission, Milton M. Long.
 Strasburg, Jacob S. Hopkins.
 Woodstock and Edinburgh, Louis C. Miller.
 Shenandoah Mission, La Fayette Fox.
 John P. Hyde, President of Valley Female College, and member of Winchester Station Quarterly Conference.
 John A. Kern, Professor in Randolph-Macon College, and member of Winchester Station Quarterly Conference.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. Hoffman Waugh, P. E.

Staunton, James S. Gardner.
 Harrisonburg, Samuel K. Cox.
 Bridgewater, J. Latimer Kibler, James P. Evans.
 Parnassus and Mt. Sidney, Rufus M. Wheeler; George R. Jefferson, Sup.
 Monterey, G. T. D. Collins, one to be supplied.
 Crab Bottom, Henry A. Brown.
 Augusta, John W. Wolff.
 Staunton Circuit Mission, Hamilton M. Roane.
 Bell's Valley Mission, Charles G. Linthicum.
 Waynesboro, J. Frederick Baggs.
 Port Republic, Thomas Briley.
 New Hope, Walter W. Watts.
 Rockingham, William L. Dolly.
 East Rockingham, Lewis L. Lloyd.
 Milnes, William O. Ross.
 Furnace Mission, Asbury C. McNeer.
 Marksville, to be supplied (by Bernard White).
 Luray, John H. Davidson.
 Mt. Jackson Mission, R. Stewart Cunningham.
 New Market Mission, Henry D. Bishop.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., William A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

John S. Hutchison, P. E.

Salem, Collins Denny.

Roanoke, James H. Boyd.
 Cave Spring Mission, William W. Hederick.
 Roanoke Circuit, Vincent W. Wheeler.
 La Fayette Mission, Adam Q. Flaherty.
 Christiansburg, William K. Marshall.
 Blacksburg, Henry S. Coe.
 Newport, John Miller.
 New Castle Mission, to be supplied.
 Catawba, John H. Kuhlmann.
 Fincastle, Thomas W. Brown.
 Amsterdam Mission, Lewis H. Graybill.
 Botetourt, Robert Ross.
 Clifton Forge, James M. Hawley.
 James River Mission, Charles W. Mark.
 Lexington, Andrew M. Cackley.
 Lexington Circuit, Rufus H. Wilson.
 Fairfield, Oscar F. Burgess.
 Collierstown Mission, John W. Canter.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Hamilton W. Kinzer, P. E.

Lewisburg, William H. Wolf.
 Frankford, Leonidas Butt.
 Blue Sulphur, Christopher E. Sydenstricker.
 Centerville, Hamilton A. Gaver.
 Hinton, J. Lester Shipley.
 Talcott, Thomas J. Miller.
 Union, J. Edgar Wilson, one to be supplied.
 Alderson, John H. Light.
 Ronceverte, Charles M. Bragg; Philip S. E. Sixeas, Sup.
 Alvon, William T. Quinn.
 Covington, Edward H. Henry.
 Levelton, William E. Miller.
 Huntersville, James L. Henderson.
 Highland, Joseph J. Crickenberger.
 Healing Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenbank, William H. Ballangee.
 Bath Mission, John T. Maxwell.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Sydnor G. Ferguson, P. E.

Moorefield, J. Polk Stump; James Beatty, Sup.
 Petersburg Mission, Thomas Cooper.
 Franklin, James J. Carden.
 North Fork Mission, to be supplied.
 Keyser, Henry P. Hamill.
 North Branch Mission, Samuel A. Parker.
 Piedmont, William B. Dorsey.
 Frostburg, Luke R. Markwood.
 Flint Stone, to be supplied (by S. D. Bennington).
 South Branch, T. G. Nevitt.
 Springfield, Frank T. Griffith, W. F. Locke.
 Hardy, Thomas J. Lambert.
 Morgan Mission, Samuel S. Troy.
 Wardensville Mission, Joseph H. Temple.
 Capon Bridge, German O. Holman.
 Listonburg, Lemuel W. Haslup.

James M. Rawlins transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HONEY GROVE, TEXAS, November 23-28, 1887.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*, E. G. DE JERNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James B. Gardner, Andrew A. Wagnon, Lee B. Ellis, Samuel R. Hay, B. H. Webster, E. M. Clark, Leonidas L. Nangle, Emmett B. Thompson, James D. Jones, David P. Brown. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. C. Davis. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. B. Lane, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. Frank Alderson, James L. Pierce, Thomas A. C. Durr, John E. Vinson, Charles N. Riggan. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. C. Hardy, from the East Texas Conference; A. C. Benson, W. H. Le Fevre, A. K. Miller, from the North-west Texas Conference; S. L. C. Coward, from the Louisville Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Julian Woodson, Harvey K. Agee, Eli G. Roberts, George C. Hardy, W. R. Manning (in class of fourth year). 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James L. Pierce, Thomas A. C. Durr, Charles N. Riggan. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James L. Pierce, Thomas A. C. Durr, Charles N. Riggan. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Cleghorne, John F. Paul, John T. Hicks, George E. Parsons, Stuart Nelson, John W. Bewly, John W. Beckham, N. C. Little, John F. Bevel, C. C. Davis. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Cleghorne, John F. Paul, John T. Hicks, George E. Parsons, Stuart Nelson, John W. Bewly, J. W. Beckham, N. C. Little, J. F. Bevel, C. C. Davis. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Perry R. Eaglebarger, Charles M. Coppedge. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Perry R. Eaglebarger, Charles M. Coppedge. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Frank E. Butler, James A. Smith, Thomas M. Cecil. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Frank E. Butler, James A. Smith, Thomas M. Cecil. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. C. Benson (at his own request), Martin T. Rogers (for unacceptability). 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W.

H. Duff, L. P. Lively, W. H. Weatherby, W. R. Manning, F. V. Evans, F. C. Pearson, H. S. P. Ashby, J. N. Crutchfield. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Randall, W. P. Reed, R. G. Rainey, J. B. Rabb, C. J. Cock, J. C. Smith, S. A. Armstrong, J. W. Clark, W. R. Davis, A. H. Brewer, T. W. Morton. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wiley A. Shook, John Beverly, John W. Fields. 3.

W. A. SHOOK was born in the State of Tennessee, in 1824, and was born of the Spirit in 1841, and was married in 1844; was licensed to preach in 1849; admitted on trial into the East Texas Conference in 1861. In the division of that Conference he fell into the Trinity Conference, afterward North Texas Conference. He was local only one year. He departed this transitory life, surrounded by his wife and children in sorrow to witness his death. He died as the good man dies—calmly, quietly and triumphantly, on the 29th day of September, 1887, at his home in the city of Sulphur Springs. There was no voice to answer at roll-call, only that "Brother W. A. Shook is dead." O how it brings sorrow to our hearts! and no eulogy by tongue or pen can add to his happiness, for he has entered into his Master's joy. We asked him, in his last suffering, what was the condition of his mind and heart. He said: "I am all right; I am all right." He lived right, and of course was ready to go to his reward. While he did not lay up treasure on earth, he has obtained that gold which will never rust. He will live in the hearts of his brethren of the North Texas Conference, and of the multitudes who have been converted under his ministry.

JOHN BEVERLY was born in Roane County, Tenn., July 6, 1829; and went to Texas, in company with his father and family, in November, 1861, and settled in Collin County, near Plano. He professed religion in Jersey County, Ill., in his fifteenth year. The first society of Church-members of the M. E. Church, South, was organized in the neighborhood of Plano in 1847. Brother Beverly was one of the original thirteen that constituted the organization. He was happily married to Miss Isabell Russell April 11, 1849, with whom he lived in peace and happiness until his departure into heaven. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the old Dallas Circuit in the fall of 1850, and was

ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1858, and was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett, at Dallas, Texas, November 1, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Trinity (now North Texas) Conference in the fall of 1873, and was received into full connection at Paris, in November, 1875. In 1874 he served Rockwall circuit, in connection with Rev. T. E. Shearwood. In 1875-7 he served Bethel Circuit, and in the fall of 1877 he was appointed to Plano and Corinth charge. He served this work till May, 1878, when he was forced to give up the work in consequence of mental derangement. As an itinerant preacher he was a success. He was a good preacher and a splendid pastor. Where he served and was known he was loved by young and old. He was thoroughly acquainted with the Discipline, doctrines, usages, and polity of the Church to which he belonged and to which he was so ardently attached. He was even and smooth in temperament, affable and genial in his manner, modest and unassuming in his deportment, yet firm in all his convictions. His one great desire was to do good and get to heaven. He loved to preach, and took great delight in it until his sore affliction, and even then, and during the nine years of his illness, he often spoke interestingly and tenderly of his ministry and that of his brethren. His soul was deeply in his work as long as he lived. His preaching was plain, practical, and forcible, and full of the Holy Spirit. He spoke readily and with ease. Many souls were converted and brought into the Church through his instrumentality. He supplied his own household with good books and wholesome literature, and left an example worthy their imitation. While he was yet in his teens he instituted family prayer in his father's house, and kept it up till his marriage, and then till his affliction, and even then occasionally until his death. During the whole nine years of mental trouble he retained the power of recognition, and his memory was unimpaired. He was ready and ripe for the heavenly garner. His future was bright and full of hope. He would often say to his beloved wife, in the last days of his sickness: "O that I could go to sleep and wake up in heaven." This was not said in a fault-finding spirit, but in meekness. He knew he could never recover from his serious illness, and wanted to depart in peace. As a husband he was affectionate and devoted; as a father he was kind and indulgent; as a neighbor he was courteous and friendly; as a Christian, pure and consistent; as a preacher, faithful to God and the Church. On May 7, 1887, at his own home near Plano, while his wife was sitting by him, he said to her: "Send for some one." She looked at him, and his breath was gone, and his soul was in heaven. He died in a sitting posture. He died without a struggle, as one going to sleep, and "awoke in heaven." How sad and lonely it was to his companion and children! but their loss is his eternal gain. He

has gone to meet loved ones on that bright and lovely shore.

J. W. FIELDS was born in Washington County, Ky., October 13, 1817. His father, John Fields, was born in St. Mary's County, Md., October 15, 1788. His mother, Elizabeth Wisehart, was born near Hagerstown, Md. The father was raised a Roman Catholic of the strictest sect; the mother was brought up in the Lutheran faith; but neither of them adhered to the faith of their parents, and were not professors of religion at all until late in life. Brother Fields, therefore, had no religious training at home, and tells us in his journal that, in company with other boys, he spent his Sabbaths in fishing and hunting. One Sabbath, when he had returned home from such sports, he took up the Bible and read for the first time the Ten Commandments, and was at once conscience stricken, and promised the Lord that he would never desecrate the Sabbath any more, and kept the promise. When sixteen years old, in June, 1833, during the prevalence of cholera, he became much alarmed about his spiritual condition, and set about seeking the salvation of his soul. About this time, at a meeting held at Stringtown, Ky., by the Cumberland Presbyterians, he was converted and joined their Church. He says that he enjoyed religion two years; but in the study of the Confession of Faith on the final perseverance of the saints, he concluded that he was safe anyhow; and in his own language, quoted from his journal, he says: "I ceased watching and praying, yielded to many temptations and sins, and thus, step by step, retrograded until I was utterly in the dark—yea, tenfold more a child of the devil than ever before." When he became conscious of his lapsed and ruinous condition, he was most wretched and miserable, believing he had sinned away his day of grace, and was doomed to eternal death. During this time he had several severe attacks of sickness, and met with misfortunes in his financial affairs, and he looked upon these things as judgments sent upon him for his apostasy. Finally he set about seeking in earnest for a reconciliation with God, and on the night of April 7, between 12 and 1 o'clock, he was most wonderfully and overwhelmingly blessed. He was in bed at the time with an infidel, but he at once arose, praising God, and went out into the street shouting aloud, inasmuch that the inhabitants, being mostly Roman Catholics, thought the young man was crazy. He continued for some days in a state of ecstasy. From that glad day until the day of his death he never doubted the reality of his conversion. In May, 1840, at a quarterly meeting on Salt River Circuit, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church (that was before the division). In August following he was appointed class-leader. In July, 1841, he was licensed to exhort (for there were exhorters in those days), and the fol-

lowing September he was licensed to preach; and in October of the same year (1841) he was received on trial into the Kentucky Conference and appointed assistant preacher on the Shelby Circuit, N. B. Lewis, preacher in charge; Wm. Gunn, presiding elder. In the fall of 1842 he was appointed assistant preacher on the Lebanon Circuit. In November of this year he held a meeting at Smith's Meeting-house, in Washington County, and had the great pleasure of receiving his mother into the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the close of this year, Conference was held in Louisville, Ky., where, September 17, 1843, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris. At this Conference he was appointed to Lawrenceburg Circuit. In the fall of 1844 Conference was held at Bowling Green, Bishop Janes presiding. The anniversary of the Missionary Society was addressed by Dr. Kavanaugh (afterward Bishop) and Bishop Janes. Under their soul-stirring appeals young Fields was fired with missionary zeal, but he had no money to give. Here we quote from his journal: "When propositions were made for contributions I felt my poverty, when suddenly reflecting on the words of the helpless penitent, I stepped forward and told the Bishop that I had no money, but that I would give myself as a missionary to Texas, if he would accept me." The Bishop very promptly accepted him, and the Conference proceeded to make up \$100 to pay his expenses to Texas. It was thus that this noble, zealous, warm-hearted young preacher broke away from parents and all the endearments of home and the associations of his youth to bring the glad tidings to perishing souls in what was then the Republic of Texas. On November 21, 1844, he left Louisville, Ky., for Texas by boat, stopping a few days at Memphis, and stopping also at Fort Gibson to attend the session of the Mississippi Conference. At its close he resumed his journey, reaching the mouth of Red River December 24. He spent Christmas-day there on the banks of the river waiting for a Red River boat. About 8 o'clock a boat came along which he boarded, and found Bishop Janes and several others on their way to the Texas Conference. December 28 they reached Natchitoches, and here mounted on horseback for a long trip through the country. Bishop Janes, acting upon the apostolic plan, divided the company, sending two together by different routes to preach the gospel as they went. Fields and Guthrie crossed the Sabine River into Texas on January 1, 1845, thus entering on the first day of the year into the State where he was destined to play so important a part in the building up of Methodism. From this point they started to San Augustine, the seat of the Texas Conference, and Fields preached his first sermon on Texas soil at Milam, on the night of January 3. Conference met at San Augustine on January 8, Bishop Janes presiding.

The following transfers to the Conference were announced: Paine, Adams, M. Yell, P. M. Yell, J. S. Williams, P. Guthrie, and J. W. Fields. Two very grave questions came before this body: 1. The division of the Church North and South. The Conference voted for the division, and elected Brothers Fowler, Alexander, and Wilson delegates to the Convention to meet in Louisville, Ky., the following May. 2. The Conference also divided, and the East Texas Conference was formed. Brother Fields was appointed to San Augustine, a very important charge at that time. At the close of this year Conference was held at Marshall, Bishop Soule presiding. Brother Fields was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, February 8, 1846. At this Conference he was appointed to the Clarksville Circuit. In 1847 he was made presiding elder of San Augustine District; in 1848, re-appointed to the San Augustine District. During this year he made a visit to Kentucky, where, on the 6th of August, 1848, he married Miss Winnie Ann Duncan, a lady of culture and piety, who proved to be a true helpmate in his arduous and self-sacrificing itinerant life. At the close of this year Conference was held at Henderson, Bishop Andrew in the chair. Brother Fields was appointed presiding elder of Trinity District, a new district about four hundred miles square. Or this district he suffered many privations and hardships. The country was new and sparsely settled, few accommodations, and the streams not bridged, etc. He moved into a log cabin in Kaufman County; there he lived during the year on short rations, receiving about \$300 for the year's work. In November, 1848, he was re-appointed to the Trinity District. In 1850 Conference met at Palestine. Bishop Bascom having died, S. A. Williams was elected President, and our Brother Fields Secretary, in which capacity he served for a number of years. This year he was appointed to the Palestine Circuit. In 1851 he was appointed Agent of Fowler Institute, and traveled extensively, making a trip to Kentucky in his agency. He always regarded this year as almost a blank in his ministry. At the close of the year, after paying traveling expenses and a small salary, he had but fifty dollars to turn over to the Institute. In 1852 he was appointed to Palestine Circuit; in 1853, to Tyler Circuit; in 1854, to Tyler District. In 1855, on account of ill-health, he was granted a superannuated relation. In 1856 he was restored to the effective relation, and appointed to Marshall Station; and in 1857, to Harrison Circuit. At this Conference he was elected a delegate to the General Conference, which met at Nashville in 1858. In the fall of 1858 and 1859 he was stationed at Tyler; in 1860 and 1861, Palestine District; in 1862, Tyler and Garden Valley Circuit; in 1863, Tyler Circuit. During this year he was greatly bereaved by the death of his wife, who died at Dalby Springs, Bowie County,

September 17, 1864. This year Conference met at Jefferson. In 1865 Conference met at Paris. He was appointed presiding elder on Palestine District. On October 4, 1865, Brother Fields was married to Mrs. Pearson, the widow of the Rev. J. F. Pearson, of the St. Louis Conference, an excellent lady, who survives him. In 1866 the East Texas Conference was divided, and the Trinity (now the North Texas) Conference was formed. Brother Fields was appointed to the Garden Valley Circuit, then in the bounds of the Trinity Conference. In 1867 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, and took a supernumerary relation in connection with Tyler Station. Brother Scales, who was the supply in Tyler Station, moving to Dallas. Brother Fields was put in charge of the work. In 1868 he was supernumerary at Tyler Station. In 1869 he was transferred to the Trinity (North Texas) Conference, and appointed to the Rockwall Circuit; in 1870, was supernumerary; in 1871 and 1872, was presiding elder of Sherman District; in 1873, was appointed to Kaufman Circuit. In 1874 he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained until his death. It will be seen from the above that Brother Fields rose rapidly in his calling, receiving and ably filling the best appointments. He was a man of strong mind—in many respects above the average. He was an able preacher; clear, sound, methodical, instructive, and useful. His preaching was thoroughly evangelical, calculated to produce conviction and lead souls to God. While not perhaps especially noted as a revival preacher, yet he was always aiming at the conviction and conversion of sinners. He did not rely so much on extraneous and extraordinary measures for securing revivals as upon the ordinary resources of the Church. He was strictly evangelical, and sound in the faith as taught by the Methodist Fathers. He had no leaning to the novel and loose views and methods of some modern evangelists. He stressed the doctrine of depravity and the necessity of thorough repentance. He was always from his youth very conscientious—a man of positive convictions, and he had the courage of his convictions—a courage that never quailed in the trying times of those early days in Texas. He hated all sin and all shams. For a religion that courted popular favor, or crouched before the world, he had a chronic abhorrence. This characteristic made him somewhat rigid in the administration of discipline, and on this point he had more trouble than on almost any other in his ministry. Brother Fields was conscientious, and when he thought a thing was right nothing could move him. During the last few years of his life he suffered a great deal from personal and family affliction, and at times was subject to great mental depression, but he never lost his faith in God. Occasionally, when able, he preached, and was always a diligent attendant upon the means of grace, and a helper, adviser, and

supporter of his pastor. Some time in October, 1886, he was taken with the dengue fever, which developed into something like flux. He lingered for weeks, surprising even his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to life. When the writer left him on November 9, to attend the Annual Conference, he had no idea of seeing him again in the flesh, but returning on November 15, he was still alive and conscious. When he was asked by the Rev. E. B. Thompson, a few days before his death, if all was well with him, he at once answered: "It is all right. I belong to the Lord, and, living or dying, I am the Lord's." On November 17 he fell asleep in Christ, in Terrell, only a few miles from the log cabin in which he lived in 1848 and 1849. Kaufman County is honored by holding the sacred dust of five of the pioneer preachers of Texas—viz.: W. K. Wilson, J. T. Irvine, E. P. Chisholm, M. G. Simpson, and J. W. Fields—and also another godly man who came to Texas later, but was no less consecrated to God—the Rev. A. C. Allen, D.D. Servant of God, well done! He fought a good fight, a hard fight, he kept the faith, and the faith kept him. He finished his course, and went to heaven to receive a crown of unfading glory. May we meet him there!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Z. Parker, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder, in whose district he may be appointed during the ensuing Conference year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	135		
Kelleyville Circuit.....	373		2
Linden Circuit.....	255		2
Belden Circuit.....	151		2
Texarkana Station.....	155		
Eyelau Circuit.....	155		1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	347		
Coffeetown Circuit.....	290		4
Gilmer Circuit.....	344		3
Atlanta Station.....	167		3
Queen City Circuit.....	408		
Dainersfield Circuit.....	395		4
Bivens Mission.....	95		2
	3310		23

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	281		1
Emberson.....	348		1
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	349	1	6
Bennett Circuit.....	319		3
Boston Circuit.....	232		3
Blossom Prairie Station.....	176		1
Blossom Prairie Circuit.....	460		3
Clarksburg Station.....	94		
Rosalie Circuit.....	511	1	1
Glory Mission.....	155		1
Woodland Circuit.....	426		4
Annona Circuit.....	269		1
	3620	2	25

Sherman District.

	White M. m's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sherman Station.....	281		
Sherman Circuit.....	341		2
Bell's and Savoy Circuit.....	376		2
Van Alstyne Circuit.....	520		4
Denison Station.....	202		2
Denison Circuit.....	114		1
Pottsboro Circuit.....	359		3
Gordonsville Circuit.....	202		2
Pilot Point Station.....	240		2
Whitesboro Station.....	160		2
White Wright Circuit.....	256	1	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	300		5
Collinsville Circuit.....	273		4
	3424	1	31

Montague District.

Montague Station.....	275		3
Henrietta and Wichita Falls.....	205		2
Bowie and Alvord.....	236		3
Crafton Circuit.....	189		3
Post Oak Circuit.....	450		4
Chico Circuit.....	312		4
Sunset Circuit.....	378		
St. Joe Circuit.....	290		1
Burlington Circuit.....	388		2
Red River Mission.....	85		
	2808		22

Dallas District.

Dallas: First Church.....	411		3
Floyd Street.....	260		3
City Mission.....	137		
Cochran and Caruth.....	210		1
Plano Circuit.....	459		2
McKinney Station.....	168		1
Honey Creek Circuit.....	343		1
Bethel Circuit.....	377		2
Lebanon Circuit.....	294		4
Grape Vine Circuit.....	350		6
Keller Circuit.....	400		4
Merritt Circuit.....	318		3
Lewisville Circuit.....	550		2
	4307		32

Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station.....	277		2
Gainesville Circuit.....	373		5
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	383		5
Dexter Circuit.....	280		4
Marysville Circuit.....	336		1
Rosston Circuit.....	591		2
Decatur Station.....	133		1
Decatur Circuit.....	288		2
Bolivar Circuit.....	259		1
Denton Station.....	108		3
Aubray Circuit.....	266		4
Aurora Circuit.....	228		1
Denton Creek Mission.....	51		1
Denton Circuit.....	135		3
	3705		35

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	294		
Will's Point Station.....	131		2
Kanfman Circuit.....	373		3
Farmersville Circuit.....	447		3
Forney Circuit.....	257		2
Foster Circuit.....	494		4
Allen Circuit.....	400		4
Mesquite Circuit.....	224		1
Roberts Mission.....	21		1
Kemp Mission.....	267		1
Rockwall Circuit.....	606		5
Elmo Circuit.....	303		3
Duck Creek Station.....	285		
Crandle Circuit.....	169		1
Seagoville Circuit.....	191		
	4552		30

Sulphur Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sulphur Springs Station.....	365		5
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	615		5
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	432		3
Greenville Station.....	303		
Kingston Circuit.....	466		5
Cooper Circuit.....	290		2
Leonard Circuit.....	413		5
Lone Oak Circuit.....	240		6
Campbell Circuit.....	648		4
Black Jack Circuit.....	305		1
Pittsburg Station.....	390		2
Leesburg Circuit.....	159		1
Quitman Circuit.....	283		2
Winnsboro Circuit.....	523		3
Riley Springs Mission.....	215		1
	5647		45

Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	162		1
Bonham Circuit.....	292		1
Fannin Circuit.....	461		4
Gober Circuit.....	543		8
Dodd City Circuit.....	603		6
Honey Grove Station.....	288		2
Honey Grove Circuit.....	448		2
Ladonia and Mt. Carmel.....	425		1
Commerce Circuit.....	430		2
Ben Franklin Circuit.....	277		4
Brookston Circuit.....	341		3
Maxey Mission.....	169		
	4239		34

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	3310		23
Paris.....	3620	2	25
Sherman.....	2424	1	31
Montague.....	2808		22
Dallas.....	4307		32
Gainesville.....	3705		35
Terrell.....	4552		30
Sulphur Springs.....	5647		45
Bonham.....	4239		34
Total this year.....	35,612	9	277
Total last year.....	33,711	3	289
Increase.....	1,901		
Decrease.....			12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,179.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,068.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 244.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,903.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,688.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,395.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,106.70; Domestic Missions, \$3,041.90. Total, \$8,148.60.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,299.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 232½; value, \$298,163.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 82; value, \$60,467.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? \$639.25.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Denison, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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Dallas: First Church, T. R. Pierce.

Floyd Street, E. N. Evans.

City Mission, W. F. Clark; W. R. Manning, Sup.

Cochran and Caruth, C. I. McWhorter.

Plano Circuit, D. J. Martin.

McKinney, W. D. Mountcastle.

Honey Creek Circuit, H. P. Shrader.

Bethel Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.

Farmers' Branch Circuit, Julian Woodson.

Grape Vine Circuit, Ben H. Bounds.

Smithfield Circuit, J. B. Minnis; W. P. Wilson, H. S. P. Ashby, Sup.

Merritt Circuit, L. L. Nangle.

Lewisville Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.

South-western University, John H. McLean, Vice-regent.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Terrell Station, O. P. Thomas.

Will's Point Station, J. B. Adair.

Kaufman Station, A. F. Hendricks; L. P. Lively, Sup.

Farmersville Station, T. J. Milam.

Forney Circuit, W. H. Le Fevre.

Floyd Circuit, E. B. Thompson.

Allen Circuit, J. W. Lively.

Mesquite Circuit, G. T. Nichols.

Roberts Mission, J. L. Angell.

Kemp Circuit, J. M. McKee.

Rockwall Station, J. McDugald.

Elmo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Beckham).

Duck Creek Station, S. A. Ashburn.

Crandall Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Stanley.)

Royse Circuit, H. E. Smith.

Seagoville Mission, to be supplied (by A. N. Keen.)

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

S. J. Hawkins, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. H. Hughes.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, E. S. Williams.

Greenville Station, J. W. Hill; W. K. Duff, Sup.

Kingston Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.

Cooper Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.

Leonard Circuit, to be supplied (by T. C. Eason).

Lone Oak Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.

Black Jack Grove Circuit, A. W. Gibson.

Pittsburg Station, J. A. Wyatt.

Leesburg Circuit, J. W. Horn; W. H. Weatherby, Sup.

Quitman Mission, B. T. Hays.

Winnsboro and Forest Home, C. N. Riggan.

Campbell Circuit, to be supplied.

Riley Springs Circuit, W. T. Ayers.

Central College, J. W. Adkisson, President.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Jefferson Station, F. A. Rosser.

Kelleyville Circuit, J. E. Walker.

Coffeeville Circuit, P. R. Eaglebarger.

Gilmer Circuit, G. C. Hardy.

Mt. Pleasant, P. L. Smith.

Daingerfield Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.

Linden, W. M. Robbins.

Queen City and Atlanta, R. Lane, C. J. Sherwood.

Biven's Circuit, to be supplied.

Texarkana Station, C. E. Lamb.

Texarkana Mission, to be supplied (by John T. Hicks).

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. C. Weaver, P. E.

Paris Station, E. W. Alderson, S. R. Hay; F. C. Pearson, Sup.

Emberson Circuit, L. F. Palmer.

Ambia Mission, to be supplied (by M. L. Blaylock).

Blossom Prairie Station, D. F. Fuller.

Blossom Prairie Circuit, C. L. Ballard.

Milton Circuit, A. A. Wagnon.

Rosalie Circuit, S. L. Ball.

Woodland Circuit, I. M. Woodward.

Detroit Circuit, C. M. Coppedge.

Clarksville Station, I. S. Ashburn.

Clarksville Mission, J. R. Jones.

Annona Circuit, A. K. Miller.

Dalby Springs Circuit, J. B. Gober.

Boston Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Moore).

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. R. Allen, P. E.

Bonham Station, J. A. Stafford.

Bonham Circuit, R. R. Nelson.

Fannin Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.

Gober Circuit, C. C. Davis.

Dodd Circuit, I. M. Carter.

Honey Grove Station, J. R. Wages.

Honey Grove Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Ladonia and Mt. Carmel, J. F. Sherwood.

Commerce Circuit, W. W. Horner.

Ben Franklin Circuit, E. G. Roberts.

Brookston Circuit, W. Hay.

Maxey Mission, to be supplied.

Stephenville Circuit, D. P. Brown.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Shelton, P. E.

Sherman Station, P. C. Archer.

Sherman Circuit, T. L. Miller, E. M. Clarke.

Bell's and Savoy, R. N. Brown.

Van Alstyne Circuit, J. E. Vinson.

Denison Station, J. F. Alderson.

Pottsboro Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.

Gordonsville Circuit, H. B. Webster.

Pilot Point Station, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Whitesboro Station, T. E. Sherwood.
 White Wright Circuit, E. C. De Jernett.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
 Collinsville Circuit, W. A. Edwards.
 North Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley,
 Agent.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Gainesville Station, M. H. Neely.
 East Gainesville Mission, S. Crutchfield.
 Gainesville Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Mountain Springs Mission, J. B. Smith.
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied (by Stuart
 Nelson).
 Rosston Circuit, H. C. Rogers.
 Decatur Station, A. J. Worley.
 Decatur Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bolivar Circuit, M. M. Dunn; I. N. Crutch-
 field, Sup.
 Denton Station, L. P. Smith.
 Denton Circuit, to be supplied* (by J. C.
 Smith).
 Aubrey Circuit, W. S. May.

Aurora Mission, to be supplied (by J. A.
 Smith); F. V. Evans, Sup.
 Hickory Creek Mission, A. C. McDougal.
 Conference Colporteur, F. M. Sherwood.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Montague and Bowie, S. C. Riddle.
 Henrietta and Belcher, J. L. Pierce.
 Wichita Falls and Archer Mission, Lee B.
 Ellis.
 Alvord Circuit, F. O. Miller.
 Crafton and Bellville Circuit, M. W. Shearer.
 Post Oak Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Chico Circuit, to be supplied (by B. T. James).
 Sunset Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Yel-
 ton).
 St. Joe Circuit, S. W. Miller.
 Burlington Circuit, T. A. C. Durr.
 Red River Mission, to be supplied (by J. A.
 *Kerr).

W. J. Jackson transferred to the Denver
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W. H. Moss transferred to the North-west
 Texas Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SUCHOW, CHINA, *October 5-8, 1887.*

A. P. PARKER, *President*; W. B. BONNELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. J. Soon
 (Song K'iau-tsung), W. B. Burke, 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? W. B. Burke, from the
 South Georgia Conference (class of second
 year). 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration? Their
 names were called over, one by one, and
 their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
 preachers and members in the several cir-
 cuits, stations, and missions of the Confer-
 ence? Local preachers, 9. Members: For-
 eign, 18; native, 198. Total, 225.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been
 baptized during the year? 5.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been bap-
 tized during the year? 40.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? \$659.25.

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Rockwall Station, J. McDugald.

Elmo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Beckham).

Duck Creek Station, S. A. Ashburn.

Crandall Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Stanley.)

Royse Circuit, H. E. Smith.

Seagoville Mission, to be supplied (by A. N. Keen.)

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

S. J. Hawkins, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. H. Hughes.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, E. S. Williams.

Greenville Station, J. W. Hill; W. K. Duff, Sup.

Kingston Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.

Cooper Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.

Leonard Circuit, to be supplied (by T. C. Eason).

Lone Oak Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.

Black Jack Grove Circuit, A. W. Gibson.

Pittsburg Station, J. A. Wyatt.

Leesburg Circuit, J. W. Horn; W. H. Weatherby, Sup.

Quitman Mission, B. T. Hays.

Winnsboro and Forest Home, C. N. Riggan.

Campbell Circuit, to be supplied.

Riley Springs Circuit, W. T. Ayers.

Central College, J. W. Adkisson, President.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Jefferson Station, F. A. Rosser.

Kelleyville Circuit, J. E. Walker.

Coffeeville Circuit, P. R. Eaglebarger.

Gilmer Circuit, G. C. Hardy.

Mt. Pleasant, P. L. Smith.

Daingerfield Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.

Linden, W. M. Robbins.

Queen City and Atlanta, R. Lane, C. J. Sherwood.

Biven's Circuit, to be supplied.

Texarkana Station, C. E. Lamb.

Texarkana Mission, to be supplied (by John T. Hicks).

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. C. Weaver, P. E.

Paris Station, E. W. Alderson, S. R. Hay; F. C. Pearson, Sup.

Embersen Circuit, L. F. Palmer.

Ambia Mission, to be supplied (by M. L. Blaylock).

Blossom Prairie Station, D. F. Fuller.

Blossom Prairie Circuit, C. L. Ballard.

Milton Circuit, A. A. Wagnon.

Rosalie Circuit, S. L. Ball.

Woodland Circuit, I. M. Woodward.

Detroit Circuit, C. M. Coppedge.

Clarksville Station, I. S. Ashburn.

Clarksville Mission, J. R. Jones.

Annona Circuit, A. K. Miller.

Dalby Springs Circuit, J. B. Gober.

Boston Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Moore).

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. R. Allen, P. E.

Bonham Station, J. A. Stafford.

Bonham Circuit, R. R. Nelson.

Fannin Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.

Gober Circuit, C. C. Davis.

Dodd Circuit, I. M. Carter.

Honey Grove Station, J. R. Wages.

Honey Grove Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Ladonia and Mt. Carmel, J. F. Sherwood.

Commerce Circuit, W. W. Horner.

Ben Franklin Circuit, E. G. Roberts.

Brookston Circuit, W. Hay.

Maxey Mission, to be supplied.

Stephenville Circuit, D. P. Brown.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Shelton, P. E.

Sherman Station, P. C. Archer.

Sherman Circuit, T. L. Miller, E. M. Clarke.

Bell's and Savoy, R. N. Brown.

Van Alstyne Circuit, J. E. Vinson.

Denison Station, J. F. Alderson.

Pottsboro Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.

Gordonsville Circuit, H. B. Webster.

Pilot Point Station, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Whitesboro Station, T. E. Sherwood.
 White Wright Circuit, E. C. De Jernett.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
 Collinsville Circuit, W. A. Edwards.
 North Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley,
 Agent.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Gainesville Station, M. H. Neely.
 East Gainesville Mission, S. Crutchfield.
 Gainesville Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Mountain Springs Mission, J. B. Smith.
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied (by Stuart
 Nelson).
 Rosston Circuit, H. C. Rogers.
 Decatur Station, A. J. Worley.
 Decatur Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bolivar Circuit, M. M. Dunn; I. N. Crutch-
 field, Sup.
 Denton Station, L. P. Smith.
 Denton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C.
 Smith).
 Aubrey Circuit, W. S. May.

Aurora Mission, to be supplied (by J. A.
 Smith); F. V. Evans, Sup.
 Hickory Creek Mission, A. C. McDougal.
 Conference Colporteur, F. M. Sherwood.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Montague and Bowie, S. C. Riddle.
 Henrietta and Belcher, J. L. Pierce.
 Wichita Falls and Archer Mission, Lee B.
 Ellis.
 Alvord Circuit, F. O. Miller.
 Crafton and Bellville Circuit, M. W. Shearer.
 Post Oak Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Chico Circuit, to be supplied (by B. T. James).
 Sunset Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Yel-
 ton).
 St. Joe Circuit, S. W. Miller.
 Burlington Circuit, T. A. C. Durr.
 Red River Mission, to be supplied (by J. A.
 Kerr).

W. J. Jackson transferred to the Denver
 Conference.

W. H. Moss transferred to the North-west
 Texas Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SUCHOW, CHINA, *October 5-8, 1887.*

A. P. PARKER, *President*; W. B. BONNELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. J. Soon
 (Song K'iau-tsung), W. B. Burke, 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? W. B. Burke, from the
 South Georgia Conference (class of second
 year). 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration? Their
 names were called over, one by one, and
 their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
 preachers and members in the several cir-
 cuits, stations, and missions of the Confer-
 ence? Local preachers, 9. Members: For-
 eign, 18; native, 198. Total, 225.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been
 baptized during the year? 5.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been bap-
 tized during the year? 40.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 69.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 653.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$105;* Domestic Missions, \$131.* Total, \$236.*

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 7; value, \$10,046.*

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Foreign parsonages, 7; value, \$26,635;* native parsonages, 5; value, \$3,895.*

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 107; value of property, \$56,278.* Buffington Institute: Teachers, 6; pupils, 72; value of property, \$5,300.* Day-schools (*rented*), 9; teachers, 9; pupils, 114. Anglo-Chinese School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 50. Girls' Boarding-schools, 3; teachers, 6; pupils, 91. Day-schools (*rented*), 15; teachers, 15; pupils, 295. Value of property of Woman's Board of Missions, including foreign teachers' residences, \$45,000.*

*Mexican Currency.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Shanghai.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

C. F. Reid, P. E.

Trinity Station, C. F. Reid; one to be supplied (by Sz Tz-kia).

Shanghai Circuit, to be supplied (by Dong Moh-san).

College Station, Y. J. Allen.

P'u-tong Circuit, to be supplied.

Song-Kong Circuit, W. B. Burke; one to be supplied (by Dzung Yong-k'ung).

T'sing-pu Circuit, to be supplied (by Dzung Sau-ts'ung).

Nantziang Circuit, G. R. Loehr, two to be supplied (by Sung Yonpeh and Dzung Zing-san).

Dzong-ming Circuit, to be supplied.

Anglo-Chinese College, Y. J. Allen, President; W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

SUCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, P. E.

Suchow Station, A. P. Parker; one to be supplied (by Li Tz-ni).

Suchow Circuit, D. L. Anderson.

Kwen-san Circuit, C. J. Soon (Song Kiau-ts'ung).

Loh-jeh Circuit, to be supplied (by Ts'a Vong-tsang).

Dzang-zoh Circuit, to be supplied.

Great Lake Circuit, to be supplied.

Dong-li Circuit, and Hospital Chapel, to be supplied (by C. K. Marshall).

Buffington Institute, A. P. Parker, Principal.

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *February 8-12, 1888.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; T. DEL VALLE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Francisco Reyes, Santiago Figueroa. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Pablo Terrazas, S. M. Reyes, R. E. Del Valle, S. R. To-var, Loreto Morales, F. G. Gonzalez, A. Portugal, D. Sandoval, S. Vera, Juan Uribe, F. Mendez, Juan Flores. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. Maya, Alberto Rolbilette, E. Gomez. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Angel Blanco. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. V. Vega, Jose Oliva, D. O. Monsalvo, Cruz Martinez. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Angel Blanco. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Angel Blanco. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Margarito Hernandez Cuevas, Jose Benito Alarcon, Luis Gonzaga Prieto, Bruno Guerrero Reyes. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Margarito H. Cuevas, Jose

B. Alarcon, Luis G. Prieto, Bruno Guerrero Reyes. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph Norwood. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 12; members, 1,519. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 132.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 46.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 31.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 56.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 716.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$80.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$26.97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$147.24.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5.30.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 12; value, \$45,403.96.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$2,800.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Day-schools, 16; pupils, 410; collected in the Mission, \$131.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Luis Potosi.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PUEBLA DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

Puebla, D. Paz.

Orizaba, Sostenes Juarez.

Oaxaca, to be supplied.

Cuicuitlan, to be supplied.

Etla, to be supplied.

Acatzingo, to be supplied (by A. Ortiz).

City of Mexico, D. F. Watkins.

Tula, to be supplied (by M. Obrigon).

Xochiaca, Jose Oliva.

Texcoco, to be supplied.

Tulyhualco, to be supplied.

Toluca Circuit, Loreto Morales.

Amecameca, F. F. Aguilar.

Rincon, M. A. Cuevas.

Tenango Circuit, to be supplied (by Carlos Liprandi).

Tepetlixpa, to be supplied (by Nicolas Espinosa).

MICHOACAN DISTRICT.

C. C. Abeyro, P. E.

Morela, J. B. Alarcon.

Leon, A. V. Vega.

Aguascalientes Circuit, R. E. Del Valle.

Uruapan Circuit, F. Mendez.

Tacambaro Circuit, to be supplied.

Puruandiro Circuit, to be supplied (by Carlos Martinez).

Mesquitic Circuit, Cruz Martinez.

Matehuala Circuit, to be supplied.

Patzcuaro Circuit, to be supplied.

San Luis Potosi, B. G. Reyes.

Acambaro Circuit, to be supplied.

Venada, to be supplied.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

Mesias, L. G. Prieto.

Ahualulco, A. Portugal.

Tequila, Sacramento Vera.

Tecolotlan, Delfino Sandoval.

Atengo Circuit, Juan Uribe.

Atoyac Circuit, Francisco Reyes.

Cuyutlan, Juan Flores.

Tapeposco, to be supplied (by D. Ortega).

Tepic, Santiago Figueroa.

Tepic Circuit, S. Ramos Tovar.

Colima, to be supplied.

MORELOS DISTRICT.

T. Del Valle, P. E.

Cuernavaca, S. M. Reyes.

Cuautla, D. O. Monsalva.

Yautepec Circuit, T. G. Gonzales.

Jojutla Circuit, to be supplied (by P. Capistan).

Alpuyeca Circuit, to be supplied (by Carlos Espinosa).

Matamoros, Angel Blanco.

Atlixco, Pablo Terrazas.

William M. Patterson transferred to the Memphis Conference, and appointed Agent of the American Bible Society in Venezuela and adjacent States of South America.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

As there is no system used in reporting the statistics of education to the Annual Conferences, it has been impossible to reduce the answers to Question 33 to the form of a table. Some of the Conferences report the number of institutions simply, without giving the grade, number of teachers, or pupils. Others report the amount of property owned, without further particulars. Others, again, report merely the amount of money raised for education during the year. Conferences in joint ownership of institutions of learning report the fact, without giving the names of the institutions so held.

This meager report shows the number of universities, 3; colleges, 53; high schools, 8; academies and schools, 10—making a total of 74. Teachers in all the institutions, 359; and pupils, 7,577. The endowment fund is reported at \$407,000, and school, college, and university property at \$2,288,000.

It is the purpose of the Book Editor to prepare blank forms for these reports to the Annual Conferences hereafter, and the attention of all parties interested is called to the fact, that we may not suffer this important interest to remain in this anomalous condition. It is due to the Church that a true record of our educational work should be made.

W. P. HARRISON, *Book Editor*.

Nashville, May 1, 1888.

TABLE No. 1.—MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCES.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NO.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Adm'd to Full Con'e'n.	Re-admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Withdrawn or Expel'd.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preach-ers.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.			LOCAL PREACHERS.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	5	8	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	135	4	12	151	5	6	11	2	0	2	13
Arkansas.....	8	1	3	4	5	.....	.....	1	87	6	4	97	.....	4	4	5	2	7	11
Baltimore.....	10	6	.....	1	2	1	2	4	167	11	22	200	5	7	12	1	1	2	14
Brazil Mission.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexican Mission.....	2	1	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	31	.....	31	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Denver.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	23	.....	1	24	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	4
East Texas.....	5	2	.....	3	1	1	.....	3	65	3	5	73	1	6	7	7	.....	7	14
Florida.....	14	13	.....	7	.....	1	1	2	105	2	7	114	7	1	8	6	1	7	15
German Misston.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....	2	18	1	3	4	.....	2	2	6
Holston.....	14	8	1	.....	1	1	1	2	177	18	14	209	5	12	17	15	2	17	34
Illinois.....	3	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	40	3	5	48	.....	2	2	1	.....	1	3
Indian Mission.....	8	3	.....	1	1	1	1	1	48	.....	2	56	1	2	3	1	.....	1	4
Kentucky.....	8	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	107	0	8	121	2	6	8	2	.....	2	10
Little Rock.....	8	6	.....	1	4	3	.....	.....	84	6	7	97	4	4	8	2	.....	2	10
Los Angeles.....	1	2	.....	4	.....	2	.....	1	23	1	3	27	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Louisiana.....	11	5	.....	3	1	1	.....	4	86	2	8	97	5	2	7	3	.....	3	10
Louisville.....	4	3	1	4	1	1	.....	2	137	5	14	156	1	5	6	1	2	3	9
Memphis.....	7	8	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	133	10	11	154	7	2	9	3	3	6	5
Mexican Border Mission.....	5	4	.....	4	.....	2	2	1	35	1	.....	36	4	3	7	1	.....	1	8
Mississippi.....	9	12	1	.....	6	.....	.....	6	122	2	13	137	6	11	17	2	.....	2	19
Missouri.....	8	4	1	7	2	3	.....	4	134	2	10	146	2	5	7	4	1	5	12
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	8	1	.....	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
North Alabama.....	14	6	1	3	2	.....	.....	1	156	3	11	170	4	8	12	10	5	15	27
North Carolina.....	11	15	.....	2	1	.....	.....	4	215	8	20	243	8	14	22	6	1	7	29
North Georgia.....	16	10	.....	2	2	1	.....	7	209	12	22	243	4	3	7	6	5	11	18
North Mississippi.....	3	9	2	.....	.....	2	1	4	129	7	7	143	4	4	8	1	1	2	10
North Texas.....	10	5	1	5	1	2	.....	3	118	8	11	137	3	2	5	10	3	13	18
North-west Texas.....	6	4	.....	9	.....	5	.....	1	141	9	14	164	3	6	9	11	1	12	21
Pacific.....	1	1	.....	3	1	.....	1	2	62	2	3	67	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
South Carolina.....	14	13	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	172	4	21	197	8	10	18	1	2	3	21
South Georgia.....	16	6	.....	4	.....	1	2	.....	146	3	13	162	4	5	9	7	5	12	21
South-west Missouri.....	10	8	2	6	2	4	.....	1	116	4	12	132	8	8	16	4	.....	4	20
St. Louis.....	7	4	.....	8	.....	2	.....	1	68	4	9	81	3	3	6	3	2	5	11
Tennessee.....	4	11	.....	6	2	2	.....	9	161	13	17	191	6	2	8	6	1	7	15
Texas.....	7	7	1	3	2	2	1	1	78	6	10	94	3	3	6	5	.....	5	11
Virginia.....	10	10	.....	1	1	1	.....	11	192	8	22	222	4	2	6	3	2	5	11
Western.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2
Western Virginia.....	3	6	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	65	2	5	72	4	3	7	5	1	6	13
West Texas.....	5	3	1	1	.....	4	1	2	65	5	8	78	2	4	6	2	1	3	9
White River.....	5	3	1	4	4	1	1	.....	79	1	2	82	1	.....	1	5	3	8	9
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	279	212	22	114	52	53	16	91	3992	183	355	4530	129	170	299	144	47	191	490
Total last year.....	280	233	42	110	43	62	12	65	3891	184	359	4434	145	121	266	143	51	194	460
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	.....	4	26	101	.....	96	.....	49	33	1	.....	.....	.....	30
Decrease.....	1	21	20	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	16	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....

TABLE No. 2.—MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS.

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.
Alabama.....	151	199	38,089	17	.....	39,356	1,847	.....	1,388	1,942
Arkansas.....	97	226	20,301	.....	.....	20,624	1,285	.....	729	1,652
Baltimore.....	200	109	38,434	28	.....	38,771	1,135	.....	1,627	1,312
Brazil Mission.....	7	7	245	.....	.....	259	38	.....	27	44
Central Mexican Mission.....	31	12	1,519	.....	.....	1,562	.....	262	132	46
China Mission.....	8	9	216	.....	.....	233	79	.....	5	40
Columbia.....	14	30	1,585	.....	.....	1,629	.....	.....	13	69
Denver.....	24	13	1,367	.....	.....	1,404	196	.....	65	101
East Texas.....	73	127	19,839	.....	.....	20,039	321	.....	673	923
Florida.....	114	155	17,327	10	.....	17,606	1,683	.....	894	1,117
German Mission.....	18	13	936	.....	.....	967	26	.....	110	3
Holston.....	209	327	50,922	30	.....	51,488	803	.....	1,139	1,876
Illinois.....	48	65	7,205	.....	.....	7,318	1,208	.....	92	580
Indian Mission.....	50	129	3,514	21	5,246	8,960	349	.....	586	513
Kentucky.....	121	109	27,094	10	.....	27,334	1,067	.....	422	2,129
Little Rock.....	97	175	24,308	95	.....	24,675	1,445	.....	783	1,789
Los Angeles.....	27	24	1,396	4	.....	1,451	131	.....	18	75
Louisiana.....	97	87	16,315	10	.....	16,509	546	.....	1,006	929
Louisville.....	156	202	36,925	24	.....	37,307	961	.....	881	1,969
Memphis.....	154	244	43,167	7	.....	43,572	1,425	.....	1,033	2,858
Mexican Border Mission.....	36	18	1,716	.....	.....	1,770	175	.....	187	462
Mississippi.....	137	170	32,265	8	.....	32,580	2,082	.....	1,476	1,244
Misouri.....	146	154	34,017	14	.....	34,331	1,386	.....	520	2,155
Montana.....	9	6	292	.....	.....	307	.....	1	4	3
North Alabama.....	170	414	47,630	7	.....	48,221	1,049	.....	1,058	2,632
North Carolina.....	243	248	86,662	133	.....	87,336	3,784	.....	2,615	3,489
North Georgia.....	243	432	80,623	39	.....	81,337	3,334	.....	1,716	3,397
North Mississippi.....	143	156	36,213	.....	.....	36,552	773	.....	775	2,344
North Texas.....	137	277	35,612	3	.....	36,029	1,895	.....	1,179	2,068
North-west Texas.....	164	341	36,208	.....	.....	36,713	.....	1,088	1,269	2,008
Pacific.....	67	45	4,976	46	.....	5,134	189	.....	186	161
South Carolina.....	197	153	62,875	96	.....	63,321	991	.....	2,465	1,580
South Georgia.....	162	210	45,608	10	.....	45,990	2,651	.....	1,196	3,221
South-west Missouri.....	132	164	26,435	.....	.....	26,731	945	.....	627	1,757
St. Louis.....	81	123	17,549	.....	.....	17,758	1,086	.....	763	1,258
Tennessee.....	191	303	56,331	4	.....	56,820	1,554	.....	1,256	2,754
Texas.....	94	107	15,048	.....	.....	15,249	1,088	.....	714	1,034
Virginia.....	222	147	69,238	60	.....	69,673	2,595	.....	1,478	3,687
Western.....	19	35	3,176	.....	.....	3,230	.....	47	73	198
Western Virginia.....	72	139	17,447	10	.....	17,668	203	.....	317	952
West Texas.....	78	109	10,945	.....	.....	11,132	26	.....	560	655
White River.....	82	174	18,275	1	.....	18,532	1,528	.....	582	1,477
Bishops.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	4,530	6,192	1,090,745	743	5,246	1,107,456	.....	.....	32,633	58,513
Total last year.....	4,434	5,989	1,049,816	653	5,485	1,066,377	.....	.....	33,871	74,582
Increase.....	96	203	40,929	90	.....	41,079	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239	.....	.....	.....	1,238	16,069

TABLE No. 3.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCES.	Sunday-schools.	Increase.	S. S. Teachers.	Increase.	S. S. Scholars.	Increase.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	485	51	2,883	274	22,358	1,486	513	\$ 497,301	78	\$ 85,650
Arkansas.....	183	d 11	1,227	d 94	10,431	d 497	155	111,655	57	24,725
Baltimore.....	525	16	5,116	95	34,020	1,610	429	845,225	112	183,090
Brazil Mission.....	8	2	34	8	227	63	3	52,938	.....	.....
Central Mexican Mission.....	3.	d 16	56	d 13	716	d 293	12	45,403	2	35,681
China Mission.....	10	1	69	8	653	77	7	27,696	12	30,530
Columbia.....	25	4	173	45	820	d 16	24	37,250	10	2,740
Denver.....	40	1	276	50	1,865	203	20	83,846	12	10,250
East Texas.....	187	d 2	1,148	55	8,723	d 348	189	134,887	96	33,600
Florida.....	262	16	1,534	94	10,767	955	197	175,990	39	46,625
German Mission.....	21	1	123	7	725	93	17	23,650	12	7,850
Holston.....	608	24	4,372	343	39,347	2,794	614	634,288	82	106,121
Illinois.....	117	d 15	880	52	6,405	669	87	104,250	23	12,300
Indian Mission.....	110	24	477	37	3,981	184	70	31,800	17	7,075
Kentucky.....	206	4	1,665	146	12,131	1,004	250	617,010	44	71,375
Little Rock.....	350	35	1,932	185	15,135	2,025	206	182,035	43	25,200
Los Angeles.....	26	5	176	3	1,360	82	21	138,850	15	20,700
Louisiana.....	247	39	1,304	51	9,290	.....	217	417,517	58	46,116
Louisville.....	294	12	2,056	98	15,949	d 191	361	526,330	84	97,220
Memphis.....	435	d 2	2,988	156	25,221	598	443	569,434	50	54,160
Mexican Border Mission.....	65	d 15	130	19	1,577	185	15	28,250	5	2,662
Mississippi.....	389	50	1,949	103	14,610	911	384	353,075	71	64,670
Missouri.....	307	d 11	2,585	155	19,592	953	364	627,200	78	90,695
Montana.....	8	2	49	25	305	105	10	31,500	5	4,600
North Alabama.....	546	25	3,087	231	28,369	2,473	563	495,726	98	126,888
North Carolina.....	939	53	6,440	356	54,884	3,901	900	931,759	111	137,600
North Georgia.....	726	.....	5,304	176	47,705	2,513	714	899,844	116	138,699
North Mississippi.....	383	52	2,209	351	17,044	2,419	468	408,963	71	76,083
North Texas.....	244	13	1,903	121	16,688	1,027	232	298,163	82	60,467
North-west Texas.....	247	4	1,599	134	16,255	595	187	296,030	80	50,915
Pacific.....	85	2	585	d 7	4,483	325	67	266,100	47	50,140
South Carolina.....	682	26	4,508	363	33,135	1,637	648	724,288	127	166,125
South Georgia.....	538	47	3,418	342	25,737	1,968	516	504,021	79	120,721
South-west Missouri.....	216	3	1,883	192	14,034	210	241	577,700	66	61,425
St. Louis.....	182	17	1,408	137	11,080	1,095	170	578,595	31	38,436
Tennessee.....	487	d 1	3,233	13	27,965	304	513	726,340	72	70,301
Texas.....	151	13	992	21	8,713	1,265	132	261,084	51	45,486
Virginia.....	759	46	8,065	125	51,867	2,204	716	1,424,656	104	193,700
Western.....	25	4	212	56	1,517	165	36	45,400	16	12,400
Western Virginia.....	238	28	1,649	212	11,240	1,574	289	252,815	33	34,450
West Texas.....	115	d 1	805	11	5,640	d 346	90	129,240	37	24,225
White River.....	222	1	1,393	d 48	10,640	165	184	124,479	33	16,240
Total this year.....	11,724	.....	82,205	.....	649,104	.....	11,364	\$15,242,533	2,199	\$2,487,936
Total last year.....	11,177	.....	77,517	.....	612,519	.....	10,951	13,835,149	2,030	2,247,288
Increase.....	547	.....	4,688	.....	36,585	.....	413	\$ 1,407,384	169	\$ 240,648

TABLE No. 4.—BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCES.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Increase.	Foreign Missions.	Increase.	Domestic Missions.	Increase.	Total Missions.	Increase.
Alabama	\$ 2,405 25	\$ 5,777 90	\$ 872 35	\$ 12,000 00	\$ 3,883 85	\$ 4,140 65	\$ 515 04	\$ 16,140 65	\$ 4,398 89
Arkansas.....	552 61	948 55	144 55	2,704 08	695 93	1,415 50	285 05	4,119 58	980 98
Baltimore.....	2,135 00	6,680 00	d 250 00	10,967 06	237 52	3,424 00	374 82	14,391 06	612 35
Brazil Mission....	318 20	.....	.....	1,903 30	1,903 30	.....	.....	1,903 30	1,903 30
Cen. Mex. Mis.....	5 30	26 97	26 97	147 24	d 66 51	.....	.....	147 24	d 66 51
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	d 85 60	131 00	131 00	236 00	45 40
Columbia.....	192 80	20 20	.....	368 70	169 85	.....	.....	368 70	169 85
Denver	303 75	353 76	150 57	673 00	d 6 10	187 00	189 00	860 00	180 00
East Texas.....	721 90	1,279 50	28 44	2,689 30	907 50	1,361 70	1 05	4,051 00	568 55
Florida.....	479 88	2,216 14	d 27 12	2,239 82	970 09	1,867 50	455 31	5,107 32	1,424 00
German Mission....	70 60	198 50	d 28 50	699 05	41 25	601 05	d 15 90	1,500 10	25 35
Holston.....	1,010 19	2,240 77	232 67	4,953 80	512 70	3,803 38	427 77	8,759 18	940 47
Illinois.....	31 53	388 55	154 29	282 89	12 60	116 16	d 20 68	399 05	d 18 08
Indian Mission....	580 22	250 00	90 00	1,734 45	212 10	250 00	250 00	1,984 45	402 10
Kentucky.....	1,200 03	1,521 70	33 67	4,232 86	656 68	1,752 76	92 22	5,985 62	748 90
Little Rock.....	1,580 79	2,720 00	420 46	5,232 65	1,030 04	2,188 70	708 99	7,421 35	1,734 93
Los Angeles.....	681 85	375 66	72 51	1,768 83	1,027 83	244 00	68 77	2,022 88	1,106 00
Louisiana.....	906 55	2,663 80	d 174 75	7,047 81	2,945 21	1,052 00	d 153 05	8,099 81	2,792 16
Louisville.....	1,450 78	2,091 21	62 08	4,063 50	445 32	2,446 80	128 54	6,510 30	573 86
Memphis.....	1,871 53	3,488 30	301 65	8,918 89	1,350 48	1,530 69	156 36	10,449 58	1,506 81
Mex. Bor. Mis....	264 94	122 79	15 58	388 57	159 72	330 41	114 68	718 98	274 40
Mississippi	1,634 20	3,221 65	470 65	5,701 37	855 85	1,508 85	323 05	7,210 22	1,188 90
Missouri	2,250 51	.....	d 2,333 45	7,301 84	1,012 30	4,127 91	d 94 78	11,429 75	917 52
Montana.....	200 56	.....	.....	250 00	172 70	50 00	d 11 15	300 00	161 55
North Alabama..	1,941 48	2,877 65	527 65	9,706 94	2,887 00	3,960 31	786 03	13,667 05	3,673 66
North Carolina...	2,319 01	5,272 69	22 47	11,800 73	531 03	5,099 89	552 89	16,400 62	1,083 92
North Georgia....	2,855 99	10,858 69	1,332 04	17,338 55	2,783 20	6,765 65	1,077 90	24,104 20	3,862 10
N. Mississippi....	1,760 52	2,363 50	232 50	8,063 47	2,044 77	1,958 53	139 98	10,022 00	2,184 75
North Texas.....	1,299 60	2,395 10	221 85	5,106 70	766 45	3,041 90	368 15	8,148 60	1,134 60
N. W. Texas	980 50	3,384 15	14 15	4,115 40	d 607 00	3,875 10	d 564 00	7,990 50	d 982 50
Pacific.....	857 65	1,372 75	352 85	1,660 15	595 40	1,157 40	8 95	2,817 55	604 35
South Carolina...	2,075 55	7,983 00	2,797 85	8,482 77	1,075 25	5,686 99	640 83	15,693 98	3,240 30
South Georgia.....	1,679 01	5,187 77	361 30	9,379 83	2,199 64	5,191 40	639 98	14,571 23	2,839 62
S. W. Missouri...	1,327 75	3,573 77	821 89	11,057 62	2,008 93	4,212 20	1,147 28	15,269 82	3,156 21
St. Louis.....	947 65	2,535 50	234 57	4,833 42	1,732 22	1,832 65	594 74	6,666 07	2,126 96
Tennessee.....	3,372 93	3,785 16	d 50 10	17,872 53	3,985 53	3,786 04	161 04	21,658 57	4,146 57
Texas.....	825 50	2,387 31	305 85	3,425 06	679 76	1,592 78	.....	5,017 84	1,220 94
Virginia.....	3,008 16	8,006 86	266 86	14,272 73	2,135 87	7,902 80	850 85	22,175 53	2,986 56
Western	108 15	121 55	-83 30	1,000 00	438 83	197 95	d 24 54	1,197 95	404 29
West'n Virginia..	286 00	634 31	d 50 45	1,062 57	519 95	658 20	241 05	1,720 77	761 00
West Texas.....	271 95	1,659 65	83 45	1,865 40	78 90	1,848 40	141 15	3,713 80	220 05
White River.....	297 14	1,026 80	162 30	1,725 28	423 98	1,123 50	339 95	2,853 78	708 69
Total this year	\$47,063 51	\$102,122 16	.....	\$219,645 16	.....	\$92,426 75	.....	\$312,071 91	.....
Total last year	34,632 21	94,089 51	.....	176,363 74	.....	80,865 09	.....	257,228 83	.....
Increase.....	\$12,431 30	\$ 8,032 65	\$ 43,281 42	\$11,561 66	\$ 54,843 08

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Receipts from Annual Conference Societies 1887-8.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,380 29	North Georgia Conference.....	\$ 5,789 80
Arkansas Conference.....	303 20	North Mississippi Conference.....	2,737 17
Baltimore Conference.....	3,483 93	North Texas Conference.....	1,045 79
Denver Conference.....	191 00	North-west Texas Conference.....	530 45
East Texas Conference.....	378 85	Pacific Conference.....	310 85
Florida Conference.....	1,973 60	South Carolina Conference.....	3,863 31
Holston Conference.....	3,579 55	South Georgia Conference.....	3,932 62
Indian Mission Conference.....	117 71	South-west Missouri Conference...	3,644 45
Kentucky Conference.....	3,018 10	St. Louis Conference.....	2,115 93
Little Rock Conference.....	751 19	Tennessee Conference.....	4,921 91
Louisiana Conference.....	1,094 83	Texas Conference.....	1,093 85
Louisville Conference.....	2,749 96	Virginia Conference.....	3,318 47
Los Angeles Conference.....	373 90	West Texas Conference.....	570 20
Memphis Conference.....	2,521 64	Western Conference.....	162 36
Mississippi Conference.....	1,514 13	Western Virginia Conference.....	716 72
Missouri Conference.....	1,793 91	White River Conference.....	146 35
North Alabama Conference.....	1,844 23	Specials.....	4,119 41
North Carolina Conference.....	2,639 99		
Total.....			\$69,729 65

Receipts Since Organization.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-9.....	\$ 4,014 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-1.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-2.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-3.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-4.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-5.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-6.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-7.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-8.....	69,729 65
Total.....	\$355,345 77

DEATH-ROLL FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1887-8.

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
August, P. F.	Virginia.	112
Ballard, William M.	West Texas.	36
Barnett, William	Missouri.	18
Bennett, William W.	Virginia.	105
Beverly, John	North Texas.	173
Blackwell, John D.	Virginia.	108
Blanz, J. J.	Louisiana.	161
Blogg, Edward N. S.	Virginia.	111
Blow, Benjamin F.	Alabama.	148
Blocker, M. E.	East Texas.	146
Brannon, F. M. T.	North Georgia.	140
Brown, Hardie	North Alabama.	45
Burkhead, Lingurn S.	North Carolina.	132
Burr, William	Tennessee.	30
Byars D. D.	South Carolina.	123
Compton, W. F.	Pacific.	88
Conley, William F.	South Georgia.	152
Core, David W.	Florida.	No memoir.
Cranford, Henry	North Georgia.	140
Crouch, L. W.	Holston.	62
Crowder, John R.	Florida.	No memoir.
Crumley, William M.	North Georgia.	140
Davis, L. H.	North Mississippi.	39
Engle, Samuel H.	Baltimore.	169
Faris, Charles B.	Tennessee.	28
Fenton, George	Missouri.	18
Ferrell, B. G.	Tennessee.	31
Fields, John W.	North Texas.	174
Forsythe, J. L.	Mississippi.	53
Gault, Christie A.	North Carolina.	131
Gibbons, Henry H.	North Carolina.	132
Gillespie, Charles F.	Mississippi.	51
Gray, John D.	North Georgia.	139
Gregory, Robert A.	Virginia.	104
Hall, James F.	Arkansas.	96
Hamilton, J. B.	Tennessee.	27
Harwell, W. F.	Louisville.	82
Head, E. B.	Kentucky.	13
Hedgepeth, Thomas R.	Missouri.	18
Hildebrand, Thomas	Baltimore.	166
Holmes, John P.	North-west Texas.	69
Howard, John W.	Virginia.	102
Jackson, J. D.	Louisiana.	161
Johnson, James G.	Texas.	128
Jones, James	North Georgia.	139
Landrum, Jephthah	Louisiana.	161

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
Long, Orson	Kentucky.	13
Lumsden, James D.	Virginia.	101
Lusk, John	Mississippi.	50
Lynch, William L.	Baltimore.	165
McFerrin, J. B.	Tennessee.	25
McKibben, Marcus A.	South Carolina.	123
Miller, Joseph E.	Los Angeles.	94
Millsaps, William G.	Mississippi.	52
Moore, Jordan	Tennessee.	29
Murrah, William	North Mississippi.	41
Myers, Joseph G.	Tennessee.	30
Newby, Thomas B.	Missouri.	19
Newton, Charles H. E.	Columbia.	8
Nicholson, Joseph	Mississippi.	50
Ogburn, E. D.	East Texas.	145
Palomares, Roman V.	Mexican Border Mission.	79
Porter, J. P.	Louisiana.	162
Pritchett, Edgar H.	Virginia.	101
Pullen, John S.	Western Virginia.	10
Pyles, R. J.	South-west Missouri.	No memoir.
Quillian, W. P.	North Georgia.	140
Rowell, Cornelius D.	South Carolina.	122
Scoggins, J. R.	West Texas.	36
Sentell, John E.	South Georgia.	154
Sevier, John	Indian Mission.	66
Shaw, William M.	Tennessee.	27
Shipp, Albert M.	South Carolina.	121
Shook, Wiley A.	North Texas.	173
Sim, George	Pacific.	86
Simmons, D. J.	South Carolina.	123
Slate, W. C.	Louisville.	81
Smith, J. T.	Holston.	61
Spangler, Joseph N.	Baltimore.	168
Stone, Thomas A.	North Carolina.	131
Tarrant, J. W.	Tennessee.	29
Truitt, Winfield S.	St. Louis.	22
Truslow, J. F.	North Mississippi.	40
Vanmeter, T. F.	Kentucky.	13
Wade, G. D.	North Mississippi.	39
Ware, Thomas A.	Virginia.	110
Watkins, Daniel	East Texas.	145
White, Theodore H.	Virginia.	112
Williams, James N.	Mississippi.	54
Williams, Benjamin M.	Virginia.	100
Worley, J. G.	North Georgia.	140

DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in Italics designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to page.

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Albright T D
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Andrew J O *sup'd*
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Andrews M S
Arnold W F
Bancroft J
Bancroft W
Barker J *sup'd*
Barnes D W
Betts I F
Beverly N W
Bilbro I F
Blow B F *dec*
Blue O R
Boland J M
Boyd J W
Boyd S J *tr t*
Briggs A J Jr
Briggs A J Sr
Brown A B
Brown J M
Calthoun L C
Chappelle L H S
Cnilton C L *tr f*
Coleman A J
Conn. rly W P II
Consins A J
Cowan E E
Cox S H *sup'd*
Cox W M
Crawford J R *loc*
Crawford R B
Crook D C
Cumming J B
DeBardeleben J F
Dennis R F
Dickinson W P
Donnelly J M
Dowdell L F *sup*
Dowling A
Easley A A
Ellis G F
Ferrer G W
Fisher G F
Fontaine G
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Gayle B D
Gillis H M
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Glenn B C
Glenn J W
Grace J L
Graham M M *sup'd*
Greene J M
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Hamilton J P
Hammer J W
Hartzog D J
Hill H D
Hood A
Hudgins T H
Hundley A C
Hart W P
Isaacs W G
James J H
Jeffcoat J B H
Johnson J C
Johnston H T
Jones A M
Jones G W

Jones T H
Jordan C D
Keener J O
Kersh J D
Lewis R H
Lamar A J
Lamar C R
Lathrum L P
Lindsey D L
Lockhart J H *sup*
Loveless E L
Mangum T F
Martin C M
Mason J M
Mathison J L
Mathison G W
McCann J W
McCann W A
McCarty W A *sup*
McDaniel W H *sup'd*
McGehee O C
Menefee J W
Mitchell A H
Moore A H
Moore H D
Moore J A
Morris W H *sup*
Morris W H *sup'd*
Motley W M
Neal W B *sup'd*
Nelson J B
Nettles S H *tr f*
Noble J O
Norton W K
Owens W D
Patton J M
Peavey J R
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Pillely S A *sup'd*
Powell J K
Powers W I
Price E G
Price W J
Reeves D D
Rencher J S
Rencher W T
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Roberts J P
Roberts S W
Roper G M
Rush C A
Rush J W
Sanders J P
Sanford N P D *tr f*
Scott J M
Seilers A L
Selman B L
Shofner J M
Shores J W
Skipper J L
Smilie R
Solomon E W
Solomon J W
Spain J B K
Standley D C
Storey E W *sup'd*
Strider J W *tr f*
Turner E M
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Boyles G W
Bradford J H
Bryant J W
Brown H J *tr t*
Burke P P
Burns W H W
Burrow I L
Butt M E *sup*
Caldwell J P *tr f*
Calloway J P *tr f*
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Clayton J M
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Colson A M *dis*
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Davis G W O
Dobson S J
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Edwards J D
Elam A M
Evans G W
Few B A *tr f*
Gardner W R
Gihmore Y A
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Graham T A
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Gregory C H *tr f*
Hall J F *dec*
Hamilton J M C
Hardcastle R P
Harian V V
Harris I F
Harrison L W *sup'd*
Hawley J M
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Head J W
Hickman I B
Hill G W
Hopkins P B
Jenkins W *dis*
Johnston F S H
Jolly H C *tr f*
Keith J P *dis*
Keith W T *sup*
Key S S
Lindsay Z W

Long A *tr t*
Loving J *sup'd*
Martin J E
Martin T A *sup*
Marvin G A
Massey E L
Massey J L
Mathes A
Mathews W D
Matthews B C
Maxwell J R
McAnally J M
McAnally W J
McIver W A
McWhorter P T *tr t*
Metheny W H
Millar A C *tr t*
Mitchell J G
Monk B
Moore F M
Moseley C B
Myers J H
Naylor F
Peebles J A
Penn W *sup'd*
Ray A C
Reynolds T J
Ross D C
Stevenson J B
Storey H A
Sturdy J H
Summers P B
Tabor E A
Taff F A *sup*
Tarlton J J
Tucker O H
Villines J N
Wade J H *sup'd*
Walden J A
Watts J H
Weaver J C
Weems D J
Willbanks J S *dis*
Williams A H
Williams B *sup*
Williams J B

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Bishop H D
Blakemore D L
Bond W W
Boone A *sup'd*
Boteler J W *sup*

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Boyd J H
Boyle W K
Bragg C M
Briley T
Brown C M
Brown H A
Brown T W
Burgess O F
Bush D
Butt L
Cackley A M
Canter I W
Canter J W
Carden J J
Carson T E
Coe H S
Coe W P C
Collins G T D
Cooper T
Cox S K
Crenshaw L H *sup*
Crickenberger J J
Cunningham R S
Dameron C L
Davidson J H
Davison A
Denny C
Dice J C
Dolly S B
Dolly W L
Dorsey W B
Duffey J W
Dulauey J H
Eddington C C
Eggleston W G
Engle J J *sup*
Engle S H *dec*
Eskridge A A *sup'd*
Eutsler D F
Evans J P
Ewan J W *sup'd*
Ferguson S G
Flaherty A Q
Follansbee J M
Fox L
Furr F
Gardner J S
Gaver H A
Gilbert J K *loc*
Grandin J M *sup'd*
Graybill L H
Griffith F T
Grubb J W
Haddaway S W
Hall N N
Hamill H P
Hammond W *sup'd*
Hammond W G
Hank J N *sup*
Harper W H D
Harris C D
Harris W A
Hashup L W
Hawley J M
Head N *sup'd*
Hederick W W
Hedges W *sup'd*
Henderson J L
Henry E H
Heterick E F *sup*
Hildebrand S V
Hildebrand T *dec*
Hoffman H *sup'd*
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Jones L R
Jones T M
Joyce C A
Kennard C L
Kennedy H H tr t
Kern J A
Kibler J L
Kinzer H W
Knott J O
Kregelo E L sup'd
Kuhlman J H
Lambert T J
Landstreet J sup'd
Lane W McC dis
Light J H
Linthicum C G
Lloyd L L
Locke W F
Long M M
Lyle L M
Lynch W L dec
Maloy W C sup'd
Mark C W
Markwood L R
Marshall W K
Martin A R sup
Martin J D
Martin J S
Martin L G
Mauzey G sup'd
Maxwell J T
McCormick J N
McDonald W A
McNeer A C
Mercer F A sup
Merling M C
Miller J
Miller L C
Miller T J
Miller W E
Millican C J
Mills F M sup'd
Mitchell J W
Neele A A P
Nevitt T G
Parker S A
Porter J S
Potter C L dis
Prettyman F J
Quinn W T
Rawlins J M tr f
Reid D L
Richey F H sup'd
Roane H M
Robey A sup'd
Rodgers S
Ross R
Ross W O
Sanders W H
Sedwick J C
Shipley F H
Shipley J L
Shoaff J W
Simmons C E
Sites W A
Sixeas P S E sup
Smith P B sup
Smith R sup'd
Smithson R
Snapp L M
Snapp S R
Spangler J N dec
Stanton C S
Stevenson G sup'd
Strickler H M
Stringer W R sup'd
Strother F A
Stamp J P
Sutton C B
Sydenstricker C E
Tackett J O sup'd
Temple J H
Thomas D sup'd
Thrasher J C
Tongue J W sup'd

Townsend S
Troy S S
Tucker S N
Tyler G T
Van Horne J R
Wade W A
Wagner W N
Waters W M
Watts W W
Wangh J H
Weller A
Wheat Q A
Wheeler R M
Wheeler V W
Whisner P H
White G D
White J K
Williams J T
Wilson J E
Wilson R H
Wolf W H
Wolff J H
Wolff J W
Wood C H
Woolfe W E
Yong W J
Zimmerman G H

SUPPLIES:

Bennington S D
White B

Brazil Mission.....16-17

De Carvalho F R
De Carvalho J
De Miranda B
Kennedy J L
Tarboux J W
Tucker H C
Wollong J W tr t

SUPPLIES:

De Comargo M
De Miranda L L
Pereira S A

Central Mexican Mission.....193-191

Abevro C C
Aguilar F F
Alarcon J B
Blanco A
Carter D W
Cuevas M A
Del Valle R E
Del Valle T
Figueroa S
Flores J
Gomez E dis
Gonzales T G
Grimes J W
Juarez S
Martinez C
Maya F dis
Mendez F
Monsalva D O
Morales L
Norwood J loc
Oliva J
Patterson W M tr f
Paz D
Portugal A
Prieto L G
Reyes B G
Reyes F
Reyes S M
Robilete A dis
Sandoval D
Terrazas P
Tovar S R
Uribe J
Vega A V
Vera S
Watkins D F

SUPPLIES:

Capistan P
Espinoza C
Espinoza N
Liprandi C
Martinez C

Obrigon M
Ortega D
Ortiz A

China Mission.....179-183

Allen Y J
Anderson D L
Bonnell W B
Burke W B tr t
Loehr G R
Parker A P
Reid C F
Song Kiants'ung
SUPPLIES:
Dong Moh-san
Dzung San-ts'ung
Dzung Yong-k'ung
Dzung Zing-san
Li Tz-ni
Marshall C K
Sung Yonph
Sz Tz-kia
Ts'a Vongtsang

Columbia.....7-9

Adkins D tr t
Bailey G W dis
Brassfield R
Compton J W
Craig J W
Crego R B
Culp F M dis
Haynes T P
Ike A Y
McFarland D C
Michael E G
Newton C H E dec
Oglesby J C
Quimby G W
Shreve J W
Swafford H B
Yoakum D W

SUPPLIES:

Baker A H
Barnett T S
Dennis F H
Kennedy R W
King B F
Kirkpatrick T E

Denver.....5-6

Belk S R tr t
Blackwood A S
Bush J D
Carroll F B
Foster R A
Glanville J H
Griffith T
Hillburn J P
Howard W H
Humphreys J E V
tr t
Jackson W J
Jester J A
Keeton B
Major J M
McClure J B sup'd
Needham G
Nutter J B
Overton H D
Packard W F
Quillian A H
Sensabangh O F
Stanton P L
Welsh W W tr t, loc
Wheeler W B

SUPPLY:

Griffin H

East Texas.....145-143

Adams J
Alexander I
Allen J O loc
Archer J F
Ardis W H
Armstrong T S
Averill R L dis
Blocker M E dec

Bolton B R
Bonner W N sup'd
Boone L
Booth H M sup
Booth T T
Brasher E T
Browning F J
Browning J T
Burr J D
Burr L A
Calhoun J C
Campbell J
Crawford W H
Crouse L C sup'd
Cullen D P
Dawson J L
Donegan M
Du Bose H M
Ellis L C
Finley R S sup
Fowler L M
Frick A J
Hawkins H W
Heldenstiel J
Hopper W W
Hughes G R
Johnson J W
Kirby R M sup'd
Langley G W
LeClere G A
Little A
Long M D
Mathis J S
McAnally W W
McCarter J M
McKnight J C H
Menifce R sup'd
Mills J M
Morse D sup'd
Murphy J F
Nettles S H tr t
Ogburn E D dec
Parks A D sup
Pate W L
Patterson W B
Phillips N B
Pledger W P
Porter J M
Ridley G B tr t
Sampey W A
Seruggs A G
Smith C F
Smith C H
Smith J A
Smith J M
Smith J T
Smith L F
Smith T P
Sonfield L
Sproule R M
Sproule W
Thompson R W
Thompson S M
Tinnin J W tr t
Towns D W
Vanghan H H
Wainright W M
Watkins D dec
Woolam J C
Wyche J L

SUPPLIES:

Large E R
Stuart R M

Florida.....157-163

Alexander W F
Anderson J
Armistead T S
Barnett A A
Barnett J S
Barnett R H
Bell J F
Bird C S
Bishop T
Black S B
Blake E L T
Bolton J
Booth G W sup'd
Bra-well C W
Bridges F R

Browder L W tr f
Castel J A
Castleberry E C tr f
Chandler E G sup'd
Cole D N
Collier J S
Collins W C
Core D W dec
Crowder J R dec
Crumpton H A H
Dagger A M
De Pass J P
Dowell W J
Duncan J T
Dye J W
Dyer T W tr t
Evans R M
Evans T J
Folsom J W
Forrest G W
Frazee H B
Gasque S S
Gates E F sup
Gibbons A H
Giddens J A
Giles E H
Graham J G
Gray W J
Griffith T tr t
Griffith T J
Haines N R
Hanner J W Jr tr f
Harman E H
Hiscock A O
Holmes E J
Honiker R L
Householder A E
Howren R H
Inniman C W
Johnson A sup'd
Johnson W R sup'd
Joiner H N
Jones J N
Jordan W C
Kennedy H H
Kennelly G J
Ledbetter B E
Lee G
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C
Marshall J F
McIntosh W M
McMannin W S
McRae J H D
Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Moore L W
Moore T W
Morris W J
Neal J E
Nixon T J
Norton W F
Pace J C
Parker W H
Partridge H E
Pasco F
Patterson I S
Pattillo C L
Peeler A sup'd
Pelot C E
Phillips S E
Phillips T J
Pixon F
Ponge W M
Porter J W
Presbrey A A loc
Rape B T
Rast J L
Reynolds T B
Richardson W S
Roberts W H F
Robinson A A
Rogers J D
Ryder I
Sanders C A
Scott S
Sellers G W
Sharpe J R
Shoemaker W F tr t
Shoemaker W H

Someillan H B
Spain J L M *sup'd*
Steinmeyer W H
Stoek R
Strickland T M
Sweatt J M
Taylor G *tr t, sup*
Taylor J L *tr f*
Taylor J R
Thompson C C *tr t*
Thrower B K
Thrower B T *tr t*
Tompkins T W
Turner G D
Tydings R M *sup'd*
Whidden W J
White T M
Wier R O
Wiggins R L
Williams C J *tr t*
Woodberry S *sup'd*

German Mission..117-118

Bader J
Frenzel E
Grote C A *sup'd*
Hempel H
Hensch P H *tr t*
Kern J
Knolle W A
Kundson C *tr t, loc*
Kunkel R
Kurzk
Leiser W
Merkel J
Mueller G
Prinzing J *sup'd*
Schaper J A
Schenrich A
Schrimpf D
Vordenbaumen F
Weise H W *tr t*

Holston.....60-65

Alexander F
Alley J *sup*
Atkins D *tr f*
Atkins J
Atkins K C
Austin J F
Bailey H P
Baldwin W B
Barnett W R
Bates W H
Bays J C
Bays W W
Belt J W
Bilderback J A
Bird J W *sup'd*
Bishop B W S
Bishop C M
Blake E
Boring J
Boring W M
Bourne J S
Bowman J W
Boyle E H
Brendle J H
Brooks J J
Browning J W
Brnee J E
Brunner J H
Burnett J S *sup*
Burrow J A
Byrd S K
Campbell C M
Cawden W C
Carlock L L H
Carnes J W
Carroll C T
Carr D H
Cartwright L M
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Chambers J R
Clarke J A
Clemens H C
Clendenen D C
Clendenen M L
Coffman J W

Coman D H
Cook J A
Cooper W H *sup'd*
Cordell L T
Crouch L W *dec*
Crumley F D
Cunningham J R
sup
Cunnyngham
W G E
Darr J A
Davis J A
Davis J B
Dawn W H *sup*
Delashmit L C
sup'd
Doane W P *sup*
Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Faris W C
Farley F H
Fielder B W
Frazier A J
Frazier J T
French G D
French J L M
Gaines S D *sup'd*
Gibson T F
Giddens R A *sup'd*
Gillespie L D
Glenn T F
Graham M C
Greene G W K
Hamilton H S *tr f*
Handy T R
Haynes L K
Heaton D S
Henley J J
Hickey R M
Hicks J W
Hicks W W
Hickson J D
Hickum S W
Hilliard S H
Horne D C
Horton W H
Hoss E E
Houk S E
Huffaker J N S
sup'd
Hunter A B
Huntell R A *sup*
Jackson R F
James C M
Johnston G M
Jones W L
Kahle E F
Keith J H
Kelley R A
Kelley W H *sup*
Kennedy J H
Kennedy J S
Kerr W M *sup'd*
Kineaid A
Kinzer P P
Kite K W
LeFevre C B
Leith W H
Long J R
Lotspeich J N
Lyda W B
Lyons J A
Mahoney J
Maiden G A
Malonee W G
Maness J C
Marr F T
Marston A
McCracken L
McDowell R T
McFarland C B
McFerrin J
McPherson S T
McTeer J M *sup'd*
Miles G W
Miller C K
Mitchell W D
Moore A H
Moore E W
Moore J H
Naff J E

Neal H C
Neal J S W
Neighbors W S
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Parrott J H
Payne J R *sup*
Perkins J A
Phillips S *sup*
Phipps E E
Piekens R W
Pope T J *sup'd*
Postell J C
Prater J L
Pressley G W
Price D V
Price R N
Price W H
Pyott W W
Rankin G C
Reese W B
Renfro G W *sup'd*
Reynolds J P *sup*
Richardson F
Richardson S L *loc*
Richardson W L
Robertson E B
Robertson J W
Robeson W *sup'd*
Runyan J C
Salyer T T
Seronce J A
Sharpe R T
Shelley J O
Shuler J A
Shuler T C
Simpson G W
Simpson J B
Smith C D *sup*
Smith D R *sup*
Smith J T *dec*
Smith J W
Smith R E
Smyth T F *sup'd*
Snider W R
Stewart A D
Stewart G *sup*
Stover J T
Stradley C L
Stradley J R *sup*
Straley J O
Stuart G R
Sullins D
Summers G W
Sutton P S
Swain M P *sup*
Tabor J B
Taylor G *sup, tr f*
Terrell P L
Thomas W A
Tilly E
Tow A H
Turner W L *sup'd*
Umbarger R S
Wagg T E
Wagoner C A
Walker J R
Wampler J F
Waterhouse R
Watts M S *sup*
Wang H P
Weatherly S S
Weaver J H
Wheeler S R *sup*
Wiggins J A
Wiley E E
Wiley H F *tr f*
Wilson W A *dis*
Witcher W
Wolf J K *sup*
Wolf J M
Woodward A E
sup'd
York D V

SUPPLIES:

Greer C M
Holman W
McCarty T B
Morris J W

Parsons R B
Rodefer C E
Romans J M
Weaver A

Illinois.....91-92

Allen J N
Auld N A *tr f*
Blaylock W D
Brashear E M
Brown J D R
Burford G M
Cagle C M
Cash C C
Clawson G T
Corbin W L *tr t*
Crooks J D
Cunningham W H
Davis P L
Denton J C
Dunard M M
Garrett J E
Gilmore G W *sup*
Godbey J *tr t*
Griffith C A
Harmon J K P *dis*
Haun I R
Hester B R *sup'd*
Hinkle D T
Holt R P *sup'd*
Hullett L
Hunter J W
Jones G W
Jones H K *dis*
Lewellen W B
Lewis I H
Long J M
Mayhew C C
McAnally C T
McKinney D *sup*
Murehison C *sup'd*
Nance G A
Nelson W H
Nesbit W M
Ogden J W B
Purdue J F
Reed H
Rogers A F *sup'd*
Rogers O T
Rogers T
Shelton S F
Smith C W
Sullivan C B *sup*
Walmsley T E
Walters H N
Ward T R *sup'd*
Westcott J W

SUPPLIES:

Boswell F B
Clendenen A C
Crews M
Cully A C
Hensley J F
Maxey S T
Sherwood E E
Smith E M
Smith J M

Indian Mission.....66-63

Atkins G W
Austin W B
Avery A N
Berryhill D L
Bradford T C *tr t*
Branham W R
Brewer T F
Bryce J T
Butler M L
Byrd L S
Clark M A
Cobb L W
Cowart J W
Culwell A J
Derrick W S
Ewing Y *sup'd*
Florence J R
Folger S *dis*
Gray E A *tr f*
Grayson G
Hall J T
Holland J R

Jimboy W
Jones C S
Keener J L
Keith W M
Little T
Lyles H T
McCrary J W
Methvin J J
Moore J W
Myatt C W
Norwood T W
Pickens A C
Pipkin W P
Powell J C
Rivers L W
Roberts C F
Rowan J A
Sawyer M *loc*
Seavally J C
Sevier J *dec*
Shanks F E
Shanks J O
Shannon T H
Shapard E R
Smith W A
Spence C C *tr f*
Stuekey L H
Thompson J F
Wagnon M H
Walker J H *sup'd*
Williams J S
Yarbrough G S

SUPPLIES:

Aaron W
Asbury M
Batice E
Bradley S
Briggs J P
Brown J
Bryce I W
Colbert S
Davenport J W
Davis J W
Evans W
Gibson J A
Goodin F
Holland J
Hully T
Jones W
Kan-i-mubbe
Kirkpatrick A B
Harkins W
Lowery J G
Luce J B
Lusk J M
McClanahan E F
Miller J M
Murphy D C
Nelson G
Simpson B
Taylor J
Terrel J H
Wagnon J F
Wate M

Kentucky.....12-16

Abbott W McF
sup'd
Anderson W H
Arnold W E
Baird R B
Barker T W
Beardsley D A
Benton W T
Boswell C E
Bristow B F *sup'd*
Burlington G N *sup*
Carrier S M *loc*
Caywood J A
Chamberlain W W
Chandler M T
Cockrill H B
Cook T B
Cooper C M
Cooper D B
Corryell A M
Crutehfield G W
Current J N
Daughette V B
Day S A
Deering J R

Deering R *sup*
Deering S S *sup'd*
Demaree D G B
Derrickson W M
Dickey J J
Ditzler W H H
Dodd T J
Doran W J
Duncan N B *dis*
Duvall O F
Ecklar W T
Evans M
Fitch J W
Froh G
Gifford E P
Godbey E H
Godbey T J
Green W W
Grinstead W S
Hardy J C *sup'd*
Harris J W
Head E B *dec*
Henderson H G
Henderson J A
Hiner M W
Hiner R
Hoffman P H *tr f*
Hubert T S
Hudson D T
Hughes J W
Humphrey C M
Humphrey R A
Ison J R
Johnston J J
Jones A P
Kavanaugh B T
sup'd
Kavanaugh H H
Kavanaugh W B
Kelly G C *tr f*
Kendall J R
Lancaster R
Linney H M *sup*
Long O *dec*
Mann E G B
Marimon D H
McIntyre T J
Minor J C *sup*
Mitchell J W
Morgan M P
Morrison H C
Noland F W
Noland S
Nugent C J
Oakley W
Oney C F
Pearce E H *sup*
Peeples J R
Peeples S W
Penn W A
Poage G B *sup*
Pollitt F S
Pope C
Power W D
Poynter W T
Ralston T N *sup'd*
Ragan G C
Ragan W B
Rand J
Redd A
Redd J D
Reeves J
Reid C F *tr f*
Richards E
Robertson D W
Rowland W T
Savage E C
Savage G S
Savage J R
Sawyer J A
Sedwick B F *sup'd*
Shoemith W
Sims J S
Southgate E L
Spates W W
Speer S W
Stamper W L
Struve F K
Taliaferro T F
Taylor C
Taylor W F

Terrill E J
Vanmeter T F *dec*
Vanghan W F
Vaught J O A
Walker H P
Walker J S
Ware D P
Welburn D *sup'd*
Wightman R H
Williams J H
Winter W H
Wright H C
Wright J E
Wyatt W F
Young G W
Young J H

SUPPLIES:

Lockhart J B
Robertson H C
Little Rock.....76-78
Adams C L
Adams W C
Armstrong H *tr f*
Atchley R C
Avery A *sup'd*
Baker J A
Bayless C A
Beard E L
Berry J W
Biggs J A
Blakeley J H *sup'd*
Bragg N E
Brinkley C B
Brooks H W
Browling W H
Burns S N
Cajul W A *dis*
Caldwell J E *sup'd*
Calloway J H
Carr J F
Cason J R
Christmas J Y
Cline J M *sup*
Cline J W
Davis R T *loc*
Davis W J
Douglass J M G
Evans A O
Few A P *tr f*
Few B A *tr t*
Freeman W A
Galloway T G
Garrett E
Golden C C
Gold J H
Guffey J H
Harrison W R
Harvey J R *sup*
Hawley L B
Hill M B
Hill S A
Holmes D T
House L W
Hunter A
Jenkins A D
Jenkins J J
Jewell H
Johnson B G
Johnson J L
Keagle O H
Keith C M
Keith L M
Logan G W
Marshall J C A *dis*
Mathews G W
McCann Z T
McCraw B B
McKay R W
McKinnon H D
McLaughlan J
McSwain C D
Mills W G
Mills W W
Mitchell B E *loc*
Moore J R
Moore R R
Nabors R T *dis*
Nicholson J S
Parker S H *sup*

Pinnell J M
Preston W
Raiford R J
Rascoe J T
Redwine F H *loc*
Rhodes J C
Rice G W
Riggin J H
Rogers W J
Sage J A
Sanders J R
Saunders R H
sup'd
Scott B F
Scott J W F
Scott T D
Scott W J *sup*
Sexton G S
Sherwood J R
Simmons A W *sup'd*
Steel W A
Stone S C
Stone W J
Sturgis J M D
Thomas J B
Townsend H *sup*
Traylor R M
Turner R G *dis*
Turrentine A
Turrentine J *sup*
Ware T H
Watson B *sup'd*
Watson E N
Watson H H
West A
Whiteside J D
Wilson R P *tr f*
Winfield A B *sup'd*
Winfield A R
Withers H R

SUPPLIES:

Biggs A
Christian L
Harris H M
Leake D J
Phillips W H
Poynter R H
Rogers A H
Williams J B
Los Angeles.....94-96
Adams A *sup*
Adams S M *sup'd*
Allbright W L
Allen J W
Allen R I
Amon R H
Bailey R W
Browne D C *tr t*
Burk W T
Chapman J S
Clayton P O *sup'd*
Curtis T R
Duggins O H *tr t*
Dunbar E
Finley J F G
Harris C W *loc*
Himar H H
Johnson J B
Langston J M
Miller J E *dec*
Moore W *sup'd*
Parker F S *tr t*
Parker R H
Riddick C B *tr t*
Scott A S *loc*
Smithey L P
Stradley W B
Wood J
Wright C C

SUPPLY:

Thornton J T
Louisiana.....160-162
Ahrens J B A
Alexander B F
Armstrong H *tr t*
Ashley G T
Barr D C

Beard J M
Bennett J O *tr t*
Billingsley J J
Blanz J J *dec*
Blocker R M
Boltz H J
Brown J M
Carradine B
Carter C B
Carter C W
Cassity J B
Clay A E
Collier R S
Cornell N S
Cornett A A
Daves J T
Davies J M *loc*
Davies S J
Davis J W *tr f*
Davis R A
Denson J E
Dieffenweirth P H
sup'd
Dunstan W
Evans C F
Faunt Le Roy T K
Forest E B
Fulton J *sup'd*
Galloway A T
Galloway E B
Godfrey C R
Grace F M
Harper J D
Harp R J
Harry R
Hart W
Henderson W F
Hill W H
Hocutt F G
Hoffman J I
Holliday S S
Howell R T
Isbell R S
Jackson G *sup'd*
Jackson J D *dec*
Johns H S
Johnston J M
Keener C
Keener S S
Kimball H D
Kimball W P
Landrum J *dec*
Liverman G M
sup'd
Lyons C M
Mandeville G A
Manley M C
Mays H W
McClendon T H
McLean C E *dis*
Medlock J W
Miller A G *sup*
Miller J A
Moore W
Munholland C T
Nicholson W W
Parker F N
Parker F S *tr f*
Parker J A
Parvin R
Patterson J F
Pipes J *sup'd*
Porter J P *dec*
Porter W J
Randle R
Randle T S
Reed L A
Riddle J E
Saunders J S
Sawyer J T
Scruggs J H
Scrunklock J F *tr t*,
sup
Sheppard J L P
sup'd
Stone J H *sup'd*
Trippett R S
Upton T J
Van Valkenburg
F D
Wailes A M *sup*

Walker J B
Werlein S H *tr f*
Whatley S H
Whatley W R
White B F
White F
White H O
White T B
Williams J B
Wimberly C R
Wimberly W
Wright J L
Wynn J F
Yancey E W *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Boothe G W
Burckett P
Carline J C
Garrett G W
Hurst R
Jones F J
Petty W D
Reneau T B
Louisville.....81-85
Alexander G
Alexander R C
Alexander W *sup'd*
Allen S C *sup*
Ames L
Archey W H
Ashbrook S F
Bennett R D
Biggs B F
Bigham J W
Birchett W I
Bogges C Y *sup*
Bottomley E W
Bottomley T *sup'd*
Bowles D S
Boyd S G
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K
Brewer S R
Browder R W
Brown J L
Buntun J W
Campbell D S
Campbell G F
Campbell L E
Campbell R B
Cantrell F D
Cashman W F
Chandler J S *sup*
Cherry J T
Clarkson D C
Cole W J
Collie D L
Coop W P
Corbin W L
Cottrell J B
Coward S L C
Crandell J S
Crandell T L
Crowe C R
Crowe E M
Crowe J M
Crumbaugh G W
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Curl E F
Davenport W T
Davis P H
Davison L B
Dempsey J R *sup'd*
Dempsey W K
Dennis G W
De Witt A C *sup'd*
De Witt J F *tr t*
Dunn W C
Duvall P C *loc*
Edrington J L
Edwards P A
Elgin V
Emerson I W
Erwin H B
Everett G M
Ewing A J
Ford H M

Foskett G E
Fraser A G
Fraser J D
Freeman J G
Frogge T C
Gentle A C
Gibbons E M
Gilliam J D
Godbey J tr f
Godbey W R
Goodson J P
Gregory S H
Guthrie J V
Hall C W
Hall E W
Hall S X
Hamline W sup'd
Hardaway R M
Hardaway W E
Hardison P T
Harrison E R
Harrison T G
Harwell W F dec
Hayes G H
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hogard J P
Hogard W F
Hunter M M
Joiner T V
Kelley G C tr t
King G S
King J E
Lasley M N sup'd
Lawson J M
Lee S L
Lewis J A
Lewis J W
Loveless S H
Love J W
Love R C
Lney W B
Lyon G W
Mann W W sup'd
Mayberry F C tr t
Mays W H dis
McCormick J T
McCown A sup'd
McCown R B sup'd
McDaniel J S
McGee G P
McGee J S sup'd
Means G H
Meyers C W
Mitchell F A
Moore W T sup'd
Morrison H C tr f
Morton D
Murrell J L
Murrell S L sup'd
Newton S
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pate E E
Peters T C
Petrie J C
Piner W K
Prine W W
Randolph T J
Redford J F
Reed W T sup
Reid J L
Rivers R H
Rowley E
Ruddell J J sup
Rnshing J T
Russell L M
Scobie J S
Settle H C
Shelley S G
Shugart G W
Sigler J D
Slate W C dec
Smith W F
Spurrier D
Steel S A tr t
Stubblefield J P
Taylor J W sup'd
Thomas R Y
Thomas V P
Thrasher J M

Tigert J J
Walton D F
Waters J T
Watts R J
Whitford J B

SUPPLIES:

Bean G J
Crandell J R
Doyle G T
Shelley L S
Smith E
Winfrey T J

Memphis.....72-75

Adams S B sup'd
Adams T L
Adams W W
Anderson A J
Banks G W
Barrier W F
Bell C C
Bell J R
Blackard J W
Blackmon B F
Blackwell R Y
Boswell T L
Bransford E K
Brooks G K
Burks J G
Bynum F
Carl J S
Carlton W J
Cason J H
Cason T F tr f
Chambers S F
Chew R F loc
Clark J H
Cole J H
Coleman C A
Collins D M K sup
Collins J T C
Cook W A
Davis C D
Duckworth W L
Dungan W A
Edwards J
Erwin R W
Evans D M
Evans G W
Evans J H
Evans W H
Fields P H
Fife J A
Flatt J M sup'd
Fly J V sup
Freeman W A
Frost W H
Garrett J H
Goulder C N
Graham E B
Graves R E sup'd
Hamilton E E
Hamner W F
Hardin J R
Harris W T
Hart E T
Haskell C A
Hayes B A
Heffler W G
Hill R sup
Hilliard C D
Hines D L
Holman T P sup'd
Hooks J C
Humphrey R E
Humphrey V D
Jenkins W D
Jewell S L
Johnson J H
Johnson W C
Johnston H B
Jones A W
Jones G
Jones J G
King R M
Knight J B
Knott J W
Lanier W O
Leake M F
Leigh W H sup

Leith D
Lessenberry J J
Locke W T
Love S B
Mahon R H
Major J M sup'd
Marr N R
Martin G H
Mathews W B
Mauldin C J
Maxwell J M
McGill T J
Meaders A J
Mecoy W J
Medlin B
Midgett W M
Moody J A
Moore A C
Moore D D sup
Moore W
Moss J sup
Murray W
Naylor W J
Neeley T J sup'd
Newsom R W
Norman R L
Overton H D tr f
Owens H B
Parker O P
Peeples B F
Peeples G T
Perry J sup'd
Pettigrew T G
Pigue R H
Plummer E B
Pritchett A L sup
Ramsey E B tr t
Ramsey N P
Ramsey T P
Randle J sup'd
Renshaw J S
Risenhoover B B
sup
Roberts J H
Robinson M D
sup'd
Ross D A
Russell J A
Sanders T F
Scott J M
Scars A N
Sellars W C
Simmons T J
Smith A C
Spence J M
Stephens H I
Stewart E H
Sullivan G T
Sullivan J D
Swift R B tr f
Swift R S sup'd
Taylor A S
Taylor M M
Taylor R V sup
Thomas A H
Treadwell J E
Turner H J
Utey N W
Walker J P
Warmath J H
Waters W C
Weaver J L
Weaver S sup
Wells D C sup'd
West R L
Wheeler A J
Wiggins J T
Wilkes T N
Williams J
Williams S H
Wilson A R
Wilson G W
Witt J H
Young W T C

SUPPLIES:

Atkins H
Maxiden T
Rogers H
Wilson J C

Mexican Border
Mission.....73-80
Acosta D F
Acosta J
Bryce P C
Carl J F tr t
Chavez E
Chavez J M
De Leon A
Durham R A tr t
Flores M
Gomez L
Grado P
Guzman J M
McCorkle W P tr t
McDonald R tr t, loc
Nuncio P loc
Palomares R V dec
Pineda M
Quesenberry C
Rivera I S
Robertson E sup
Rodriguez C A
Rodriguez E
Rodriguez J P
Rodriguez N
Romo S
San Miguel A
San Miguel M
Soto B
Sutherland A H
Tafolla S
Trevino M
Vasquez P
SUPPLIES:
Mercado J J
Pompa M
Mississippi.....49-57
Abbey R sup
Adams T W
Anders G D
Andrews C G
Armstrong T J
sup'd
Backus W G
Ballard W E
Baneroff G
Black W C
Boone V V
Bradford D P
Bradford H
Bradford T C tr f
Bradley R
Breland R A
Brogan J C
Brown J W
Brown T W
Burton M L
Caldwell H R
Cammack J G
Cammack W W
Campbell C C
Carley L
Cecil C D
Chambers J W
Clark N M
Cooper I W
Cotton S J
Cowan J M
Crymes J D
Dillehay D W sup'd
Dominick W D
Downer R B
Drake B M
Drake J P
Edgar E F
Ellis D G W
Ellis J A
Ellison J W
Evans J H
Featherstun F M
Featherstun H W
Flowers A C
Flowers E A sup'd
Forsythe J L dec
Gale R G
Galloway S H
Gillespie C F dec
Gann J M sup'd

Godfrey J A sup'd
Guice D F
Harmon J W
Harmon N B
Hays J D
Healey J
Hines W B
Holland J H
Holloman T B
Howard P
Howell H D
Hunnicutt W L C
Huntley W H
Hurst W W
Johnston P A
Jones B
Jones B F
Jones J A B
Jones J G sup'd
Jones L J
Jones L S
Jones P M
Jones R J
Jones W P
Keen F M
Lambuth J W
Langford D C
Lewis B F
Lewis H P
Lewis W B
Linfield W L
Little D A
Lovett J J
Lusk J dec
Marble M J
McDonald C
McLaurin J W
MeVoy A D
Meador L P
Meador W P
Mellen T L
Merchant D sup'd
Miller A D
Miller M J
Millsaps W G dec
Moore M H
Morse J M
Morse W W
Mounger E H
Newsom J A
Nicholson A B
sup'd
Nicholson J dec
Nicholson J T
Norsworthy R D
Parker J S
Pearce L sup'd
Pebbles I L
Penn J V
Powell C A
Price T sup'd
Pugh J M
Rawls B H
Rayner B S
Roberts N J
Robertson I B
Sandell J W
Searborough H L
Selby R
Sibley J G
Sibley R A
Simmons W W
Simms W R
Singleton H R
Skipper V D
Stewart A B sup'd
Strickland E R
sup'd
Thompson G F
Tinnin J W tr f
Tucker J N
Tucker R W
Vance J A sup
Vickers G T sup'd
Ware J N
Watkins A F
Weems J M
West T S
Williams F M
Williams J N dec
Witt R F

Woodward J H
Woodward R S
Young N B

SUPPLIES:

Baldwin J V
Beall W T
Cox A P
Ellis G R
Hoover W
McLaurin L B
Singletary E F

Missouri.....17-21

Allen J S
Anderson J
Atteberry S W
Austin R A *sup'd*
Babcock C *sup'd*
Barnett W *dec*
Bayley A V
Beagle J A
Beagle W B
Beavers R T
Bell W F
Berryhill A F *dis*
Blakey J Y
Blakey W J *tr t*
Bolen H C
Bolling W T
Bond H P
Bone D F
Broadhurst C N
Broadus M B
Brookes W H *dis*
Brown J C
Capp E M
Carlyle E *sup'd*
Carney J C
Chapman M B
Collett C W
Cooper F M
Cooper R H
Cope S W *sup'd*
Craig H H
Dameron R M
Davis H L
Davis W A
Dinwiddie A G *tr t*
Divelbiss J R
Dockery W E
Edmunston J O
Epperson D N
Fenton G *dec*
Frazier J S
Gilbert J L
Godbey J P
Graham H W
Gray M L
Grimes C
Groves H D
Hagar J H
Hall B J F *sup*
Hanna W A
Hardin S S
Hedgpeth T R *dec*
Henderson J B
Hill C G
Holland J
Holliday O B
Houston J D
Howerton R W *tr t*
Hoyle J M L
Hubbard J H
Hunt J D
Hurley C W
Hurst T *sup'd*
James H W
Johnsey W B
Johnson B F
Johnson J W *tr t*
Jones M R
Jones R P
Kay H
Keithley J W
Kendall T R
Kimsey J T
Kindred J C
Ledbetter J H
Leeper H T

Lewis W H
Linn L F
Madison L B
Maggart W C
McCluer C T
McDonald J T
McEwen J
McMurray W F
McMurray W W
Medley W O
Meffer J L
Milam S H
Miller E K
Moreman J T
Myers H M
Mumpower J A
Nash J T
Newby T B *dec*
Nichols P G
Nolan J P
O'Bryen J M
O'Howell D C
Owen J W
Parker A P *tr f*
Parnall J B
Patterson T M
Penn J *sup'd*
Penn T
Penny D *sup'd*
Potter M T E
Pritchett J H
Proctor D M
Pulliam L *loc*
Ramsey J W
Rich G W *sup'd*
Robson J *loc*
Rooker J S
Rooker W S
Roper W H
Rucker T M
Rush L
Rutledge E L
Searcy D P
Settle J M
Shackleford D R
Shackleford W G
Shelton J H
Sherman D T *sup'd*
Shook J D
Shores J T
Sipple B D
Smith J S *tr t*
Snarr J A
Spencer A *sup'd*
Squires J E
Stillwell B H *sup*
Swearingen T H
Tabor S B
Tanquary G
Tanquary G E
Todd J H *tr t*
Todd J S
Toole W
Tucker C W
Utter W H
Vandeventer C I
Vaughn J R A
Wailes J
Warren G J
Warren W
Watson H B *tr t*
Watts C W *loc*
White R
Whitten T G
Whitworth J O
Williams E S
Williams Z M
Winstead J T
Woody S L
Younger W H

SUPPLIES:

Fawks L T
Mullin J
Penn G
Penn J

Montana.....6-7

Beasley R F
Britt W M *tr t*

Couey A C
Epperson D M *tr t*
Epperson I N
Flowers T W *sup*
Lee E L *loc*
Patterson T M *tr t*
Spain W W *loc*
Stanley E J
Stateler L B
Warren B E H *tr t*

North Alabama.....44-49

Aiken J W
Allison J F
Anderson R W
Andrews A L
Andrews W B
Andrews W F
Andrews W T
Armstrong T
Baird R B
Barnes W F
Bartee J T *sup'd*
Bayless W B
Bell L R
Bentley R T
Berry H P
Black J T
Blanton I M
Blythe S V
Boyd G F
Brandon F T J
Branscomb L C
Braswell J H
Brindley P K
Brittain J L
Brown H *dec*
Burns D A
Carver R D
Chappell A J
Coleman J L
Coons R W
Copeland A G *sup'd*
Craddock E P
Crowson J R *dis*
Darsey L A
Davenport T H
Davis H G
Davis J H L
Davis J S
Davis J W *dis*
Dimon S H
Dobbs C L
Dobbs S L
Dowling Z A
Duncan D *sup'd*
Duncan G M G
Dupree J N *sup*
Dye D T
Emerson E D
Emerson S R
Ferguson J L
Fields G W
Finch E V L
Fulmer E
Gay S
Glover J N *sup'd*
Godbey C *sup'd*
Goldman J F
Gregory J B
Hamilton G W
Hamilton J H
Hardin T F
Hawkins V O
Hayes T W
Heard J A
Hearn W C *sup'd*
Herndon W F
Hewitt F A
Hewitt G L
Hewlett F K
Holmes L A
Horton W O
Hosmer S M
Howell R M
Howell W McD
Hullett R S
Igon J M
Igon S E
Isbell R G *sup*
Johnston M E

Jones A B
Jones E W
Kerr T A
Kirk W R
Lassiter C S D
sup'd
Lea B F
Ledbetter R N
Leslie J H
Lester S R
Lockhart J W
Lynch G R *sup*
Mabry W E
Mabry W E H
Maddox A J
Marks J S *sup'd*
Mason G J *sup'd*
Matthews H S
McCain J E
McCain T B
McCann J E
McCarty T R
McCoy W C
McDonald D S
McGibboney C E
Melton I Q
Miller J T
Millican J T
Monk A
Montgomery W H
Morris J T
Morris M N
Nealey J A
Newman J W
Nicholson E
Nicholson W D
Norton J W
Oliver C D *sup'd*
O'Neal C C
Parish D L
Parker Z A
Pattillo W T
Persinger J C
Powell L M
Price E H
Ragan T W
Ralls H B
Randle W A
Reid W J
Rice C M
Riddick C B *tr t*
Riley P P
Ripley W M P
Roberts E F S
Roberts T P
Robertson J R
Rogers F A
Sandford W F
Sanford N P D *tr t*
Self N H
Shoemaker J W
Simpson J D
Slaughter T G
Smith G G
Smith G H
Speer R A
Spencer J W
Stevenson J B
Sturdivant J F
Sturdivant J I
Thompson J A
Thompson R A
Tierce T K
Timmons R A
Tucker J W
Turner W W
Walker J G
Ward D W
Warren J
Watson R L
Wells M H *tr t*
West A
West S P
Whitehurst A S
Whitten L F
Whitten M L
Wilkins J T
Williams J I
Williams M G
Williams U *sup'd*
Williams W

Wilson L M
Wilson R J
Wilson T M
Wilson W B
Winston R F
Youngblood J B

SUPPLIES:

Blackwell R T
Daniel M F
Glasgow J S
Isbell H W
James J D
Lowe D A
McQueen W
Miles W
Randle G
Weaver A B
Williams T J
Wilson R
Yarbrough W M

North Carolina..130-138

Abernethy J T
Abernethy R S
Adams S D
Albea W W *sup'd*
Allred B C
Anderson C M
sup'd
Anderson H B
Arnold J D
Ashby J M
Avent I W *sup'd*
Bagby W M
Bailey J B
Barrett R G
Beaman R C
Best M T *dis*
Betts A D
Betts J R
Bishop F A
Black W S
Blair H M
Bobbitt J B
Bobbitt W H
Bonner T P
Boone T A
Bowles J A
Boyles M W
Bristowe J E
Brooks J R
Brothers C C
Brower L M
Browning T J
Brinton D R *sup'd*
Bnie J D *sup'd*
Bumpass R F
Burkhead L S *dec*
Burton R O
Byrd C W
Call W H *sup*
Callahan G W
Campbell T S *sup'd*
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Chaffin L M
Chaffin W S
Clegg J W
Coffin W F
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Cordon J H
Craven J F
Crawford L W
Creasy W S
Crisp J C
Crowson W J
Culbreth B B
Culbreth D *sup'd*
Cunninggim J A
Cunninggim W L
Cutchm W T *sup*
Daily T J
Davis E H
Davis S M
Davis W S
Doub W B
Douglas S P
Downum J M

Durant C O
 Earnhardt D L
 Edwards T H
 Ellington T S
 England J F
 Erwin I
 Endally E J *sup*
 Enre H M
 Farrar G *sup'd*
 Fields M C *tr t*
 Finlayson J T
 Fisher G W
 Forbes W A
 Foy M *sup'd*
 Futrell D A
 Gannon W C
 Gantt A G
 Gattis T J
 Gault C A *dec*
 Gay J E
 Geddie D C
 Gentry C M
 Gibbons H H *dec*
 Gibbs J T
 Giles M D
 Gilliam R B
 Godwin C W
 Green J A
 Greening P
 Gregson A
 Griffith J R *tr f*
 Grigg J J
 Grissom W L
 Groome P L
 Guthrie J O
 Guthrie T W
 Guyton N H
 Hales W S
 Hall B R
 Hall J H
 Haltom W S *sup'd*
 Hardison G W
 Harris J T
 Harrison Z T
 Hartsell J C
 Heitman J F
 Herman P L
 Holden L J
 Holder B B
 Hooker N A
 Hornady J A
 Howland E *sup'd*
 Hoyle M H
 Hoyle R M
 Hoyle S V
 Hoyle T L *sup'd*
 Hudson H T
 Hunt M J
 Hurley J B
 Ivey G W
 Ivey T N
 Jackson H M C R
 Jenkins J W
 Jerome C P
 John R B
 Johnson J G
 Johnson L L
 Jones J W
 Journey N M
 Keen J L
 Keerans I F *sup*
 Kendall J T
 King C W
 Lee J A
 Little C G
 Lovin T C
 Lowder J M
 Lowe A M
 Lumly J M
 Lyon J T
 Mangum A W
 Mann J E
 Martin J B
 May D *sup'd*
 McCall F B
 McCullen A
 McFarland M M
 Moore M H
 Moore W H
 Moses T C *sup*
 Nash L L

Needham Z J
 Nelson J G
 Nelson J S
 Norman W C
 North J W
 North W B
 Oglesby G A
 Page J H
 Paris Z
 Parker T W S
 Peeler S D *sup'd*
 Pegram J D
 Pegram T H
 Pell E L
 Pepper C M *sup'd*
 Perry G B
 Pool J M
 Pool S
 Pope E
 Puckett W H
 Puett J W
 Randall J W *sup'd*
 Raven A R
 Reeks T B
 Reid F L
 Renn J J
 Rhodes J M
 Ricand T P
 Richardson N R
 Robey W M
 Robinson C W
 Rone W S
 Rose W W
 Round G F *tr f*
 Rowe J C
 Ryder O
 Sanford J
 Sawyer J R
 Scroggs J R
 Shamberger F M
 Sharpe V A
 Sherrill M V
 Smith C W
 Smith G F
 Smith M A
 Smith T W *sup*
 Snow C P
 Stacey L E
 Stamey E L
 Stamey P F W
 Steele M T
 Stephenson R T N
 Stone T A *dec*
 Swindell F D
 Tate D P
 Taylor R M
 Thomas J C
 Thomas M C *sup'd*
 Thompson J E
 Thompson L E
 Tillett J *sup'd*
 Townsend F L
 Townsend R W
 Townsend W H
 Triplett T L
 Troy R P
 Tuttle D H
 Tyler A P
 Underwood J E
 Ware W R
 Warlick R L
 Washburn J F
 Watkins D A
 Webb R S
 Wheeler J
 Wheeler J H *sup'd*
 Wheeler J W *sup'd*
 White I A
 Wiley A E
 Wiley H F *tr t*
 Willis R A
 Willson W C
 Wilson J *sup*
 Wilson N H D
 Wood F H
 Wood M L
 Woosley J E
 Wyche G E *sup'd*
 Wyche L O
 Yates E A
 York B A

SUPPLIES:
 Becton S F
 Blosser J W
 Butt J F
 Franklin S D
 Gurganus J W
 Helsabeck H
 Hoover E
 Lowe S D
 Marler W M
 Pegram J Y
 Pegram J H
 Reid D W
 Smith L L
 North Georgia...139-144
 Adams A S
 Adams H J
 Akin E K
 Allen J B
 Allison L R
 Anderson W D
 Andrews G C
 Ansley J J *tr t*
 Armstrong J M *sup*
 Arnold M W
 Austin W B
 Baker J W *sup'd*
 Balis J F
 Ballanger E W
 Baxter J H
 Bellah S J *sup'd*
 Bell W T
 Bigham R J
 Bigham R W
 Bond W M D
 Bonner G E
 Boring J *sup'd*
 Bowden J M
 Bradley H S
 Branham W R
 sup'd
 Brannon F M T *acc*
 Bright J M *sup'd*
 Brinsfield W W
 Brown D C
 Brown F P *loc*
 Bryan J S
 Caldwell W T
 Callaway M
 Campbell R L *sup*
 Candler W A
 Cantrell A C
 Carey C C
 Chambers J *sup'd*
 Christian T J
 Clements S D
 Cofer M J
 Colley W F
 Conaway C A
 Conner R A *sup'd*
 Cook E F *tr f*
 Cook E R
 Cook W F
 Cotter W J
 Cox D D
 Cranford H *dec*
 Crumley H L
 Crumley W M *dec*
 Curtis J T *sup*
 Davidson J C
 Deavors A J *sup'd*
 Dillard M H
 Dillard W B
 Dodge W A
 Dorsey J D *tr f*
 Dowman C E
 Dunbar W
 Dunlap W C
 Dnval G W
 Eakes J H
 Eakes M H
 Echols A D
 Edmondson H L
 Edwards M H
 Edwards T J
 Edwards T S
 Ellis H J
 Embry H L
 Embry J S
 England J E

England R B O
 England S R
 Evans C A
 Evans S D
 Faris B F *sup'd*
 Fariss W A
 Fleming C C
 Foote W R
 Fox W C
 Fraser B F
 Gardner G E
 Gibson J T
 Gibson T H
 Glenn N Z
 Glenn W F
 Gray E A *tr t*
 Gray J D *dec*
 Griner G W
 Hamby M G *sup'd*
 Hamby W T
 Hamilton W T
 Hanson W G
 Harris L H
 Harwell R J *sup'd*
 Harwell T S L
 Haygood A G
 Heard P A *sup*
 Hendrick E T
 Holland J B
 Hopkins I S
 Hudson F S *tr f*
 Hughes A J
 Hughes F G
 Hughes G *sup*
 Irvine W T
 Jamison C A
 Jarrell A J
 Johnson R R
 Johnston J B
 Jones J *dec*
 Jones R H *sup*
 Jones S P
 Kendall T R *tr f*
 Kenny J J N
 King G T
 King J R
 Lampkin W W
 Langford F P
 Laprade W H
 Leake S
 Ledbetter C M *tr f*
 Ledbetter S B
 Lee J W
 Lester A
 Lin J T
 Little J H
 Lovejoy W P
 Lowe J T
 Lowery J M
 Lupo J L *sup'd*
 Magath J
 Malsby M F *sup'd*
 Mann A T
 Marchman C P
 Martin R P
 Mashburn J H
 Mathews N H
 Mayson J R
 McBreyer N E
 McRee F
 Milton J D
 Mixon J F
 Moon J L
 Moore J S
 Morgan J J
 Morris H W
 Morris J V M
 Morrison H C
 Mulcay A *dis*
 Murrah E G *sup*
 Myers J N
 Myrick D J
 Neese L P
 Newton H M *sup*
 Norman W T *sup*
 Norris J T *sup*
 Oslin W W
 Owens C S
 Owens J M
 Palmer N H *sup'd*
 Parker J R

Parks H H
 Parks W A
 Patillo G H *sup'd*
 Pattillo C E
 Payne B F
 Perryman J L
 Phillips M A
 Pierce J L
 Pierce T F
 Potter W H
 Quillian A W
 Quillian H M
 Quillian J B C
 sup'd
 Quillian O B
 Quillian W F
 Quillian W P *dec*
 Ramsaur J P
 Rees E B
 Reese J
 Reynolds F F *sup'd*
 Reynolds J A
 Richardson J T
 Richardson S P
 Rivers W P
 Roberts J W
 Robison W F
 Robins J B
 Rogers R W *sup*
 Rorie T O
 Rosser J A *sup'd*
 Rosser J E
 Rnsh L
 Ryburn P M
 Sanders B
 Sappington J S L
 Sassnett B H
 Scott W J *sup'd*
 Scurlock J F *tr f*
 Seale R A
 Seals T A
 Sewell J A
 Sewell J M
 Shackelford W E
 Shaw S
 Shea W D
 Simmons O C
 Simmons W A *sup*
 Singleton J J
 Singleton W L
 Small S W *dis*
 Smith E
 Smith F R
 Smith G G
 Smith H M
 Smith J R *sup*
 Smith M D
 Smith W F
 Smith W P
 Snow L A *tr f*
 Speck J R
 Spear W H
 Spence C C *tr t*
 Stanton E M
 Stevens W S
 Stipe J W
 Strozier H M
 Thigpen A M
 Thomas A C
 Thomas G W
 Thrower O A
 Timmerman J A
 Timmons B E L
 Timmons T H
 Trammell B H
 Trussell C *sup'd*
 Tumlin J M
 Underwood M L
 Wadsworth W W
 Wardlaw W J
 sup'd
 Warlick T J
 Watkins J W G
 Watkins M P
 Weathers C V
 White J M
 White M H *sup'd*
 Williams A W
 Williams M S
 Winn W M
 Winter L P

Wood E H
Wood W J
Wooten W L
Worley A G
Worley J G *dec*
Wright E M
Yarbrough G W

SUPPLIES:

Braswell S H
Cooper W A
Cowan R A
Ellis J H
Quillian G K
Ragsdale F A

North Mississippi. 33-44

Adams T A S
Adams W M
Anderson J W
Babb D W
Bachman G W
Barcroft J
Barnes J M
Barnett W T
Bates J W
Bell J W
Bennett J O *tr f*
Bowen J A
Brantley C R A
Brooks J H *sup'd*
Brooks J J
Brown G W
Brown J H
Buck J E
Burrongs R A
Calloway R C
Cameron J D
Cameron T
Carson S B *sup'd*
Casey E H
Cogdell D L
Cogdell D M
Commander J P
sup'd
Cunningham J T
sup
Davis L H *dec*
Davis E M
Dearing A B
Dollar W A
Dorman J W
Dorman W W
Dye T W *tr f*
East B R
Ellis R A
Ellis S A
Evans J F
Foster A J
Foster T C
Foust D C
Freeman T G
Fullilove B P
Futrell J L
Gaines H T
Geddle D M
Goar R P
Gordon G W
Grisham C C *sup*
Hampton J M *sup*
Harris J B
Harris W C
Harrison K M
Harrison W S *sup*
Hodge G H
Honnoll J W
Honnoll M H
Houston A A *sup'd*
Howell J T
Huggin J M
Hunter J H *sup*
Inge G S
Jacobs G H
Johnson E
Johnson J
Jones K A
Kendall A
Kilgore E G
Killough J W *dis*
King J R D
Koon O N

Lagrone W S
Langley A W
Leech A P
Leech J A
Lester W C
Lewis T W
Long S D
Lowe J C
Lowry T J *sup*
Luter J W
Malone J W
Malone T B
Massey J M
McElhannon J
Mitchell J H
Mitchell R P
Moody J T
Moon E H
Morehead H C
Morris J K
Moss W W
Murrah W *dec*
Murrah W B
Newell T J
Newsom J D
Oakley J S
Oats Q A
O'Bryant W J
Owen C H
Parrott H C
Phillips B F
Porter J
Porter R G
Poston J W
Price J W
Rainey W R
Ramsey E B *tr f*
Ramsey T Y
Ramsey T Y Jr
Randolph J A
Rayner B S
Reeves W J *sup'd*
Ritchey J
Roberson J R
Rook E H
Sage A P
Savage O L
Scruggs H B
Scruggs J H *tr f*
Shell W T
Shipman W S
Shumaker J H
Smith J H
Spencer F P
Spraggins E L
Standefer R M
Stone J B
Sullivan B B
Sullivan W T J
Taylor T J
Terry C N *sup*
Thames S M
Thomas J E
Threadgill C M *dis*
Treadwell J W
Truslow J F *dec*
Tucker H R
Tumlin M E
Vaughn H L
Wade G D *dec*
Wheat J J
Whitehurst J A
Whitson F A
Wier T C
Williams E J *sup'd*
Williams W W
Woodward J O
sup'd
Woollard W W
Worsham L D
Wyatt J M
Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Boggan C D
Crowe H
Eckles W H
Hull W B
McKeown L A
Weaver T M

North Texas.....173-179

Adair J B
Adkisson J W
Agee H K
Alderson E W
Alderson J F
Allen J R
Angell J L
Archer P C
Armstrong S A
sup'd
Ashburn I S
Ashburn S A
Ashby H S P *sup*
Ayers W T
Ballard C L
Ball S L
Benson A C *tr t, loc*
Beverly J *dec*
Binkley J M
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C
Bludworth J T
Bludworth W J
Bounds B H
Brewer A H *sup'd*
Brown D P
Brown R N
Carter I M
Clark J W *sup'd*
Clark W F
Clarke E M
Clifton W L
Cock C J *sup'd*
Coppedge C M
Coppedge W A
Coward S L C *tr t*
Crowson W M
Crutchfield I N *sup*
Crutchfield S
Davis C C
Davis W R *sup'd*
De Jernett E C
Duff W K *sup*
Dunn M M
Durr T A C
Eaglebarger P R
Easterling W F
Edwards W A
Ellis L B
Evans E N
Evans F V *sup*
Fields J W *dec*
Fladger C B
Fuller D F
Gibson A W
Gober J B
Gorsline R S
Hardy G C *tr t*
Hawkins S J
Hay S R
Hay W
Hays B T
Hendricks A F
Hill J W
Horn J W
Horner W W
Hughes W H
Jackson W J *tr f*
Jones J R
Jones S W
Lamb C E
Lane R
Lane T B *dis*
Leatherwood W M
Le Fevre W H *tr t*
Lively J W
Lively L P *sup*
Manning W R *sup*
Martin D J
May W S
McDougal A C
McDugald J
McKee J M
McLean J H
McWhorter C I
Milam T J
Miller A K *tr t*
Miller F O
Miller S W
Miller T L

Minnis J B
Morton T W *sup'd*
Moss W H *tr f*
Mountcastle W D
Nangle L L
Neeley M H
Nelson R A
Nichols G T
Palmer L F
Pearson F C *sup*
Pierce J L
Pierce T R
Powers R M
Rabb J B *sup'd*
Rainey R G *sup'd*
Randall J C *sup'd*
Reed W P *sup'd*
Reynolds J H
Riddle S C
Riggan C N
Robbins W M
Roberts E G
Rogers H C
Rogers M T *loc*
Rosser F A
Shearer M W
Shelton W M
Sherwood C J
Sherwood F M
Sherwood J F
Sherwood T E
Shook W A *dec*
Shrader H P
Smith H E
Smith J B
Smith J C *sup'd*
Smith L P
Smith P L
Stafford J R
Stevenson W H
Thomas O P
Thompson E B
Vinson J E
Wages J R
Wagnon A A
Walker J E
Weatherby W H
sup
Weaver J C
Webster H B
Whitehead J D
Williams C C
Williams E S
Wilson W P
Woodson J
Woodward I M
Worley A J
Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Beckham J W
Blaylock M L
Eason T C
Hicks J T
James B T
Keen A N
Kerr J A
Moore J C
Nelson S
Smith J A
Smith J C
Stanley J T
Yelton J L

North-west Texas. 68-72

Adair R H *loc*
Addison O M
Allen J W B *sup'd*
Allison A A *loc*
Annis J T L *sup*
Armstrong E L
Armstrong R C
Badgett B F
Bailey E A
Baker J M
Barcus E R *sup*
Barcus J M F
Bates E T
Bennett N B
Bishop H
Bond J M

Boone E F *tr t*
Bourland H A
Bruce G W
Caperton W E
Carl J F *tr t*
Carpenter J *sup'd*
Carter J C
Collard J H Jr
Collins L F *sup'd*
Comb J J *sup*
Conner W G
Cox J F
Crawford R *sup'd*
Crockett J D
Culbertson A T
Daniel C W
Davis A
Davis J J
Davis J S
Davis M R T
Derrick W A *tr t*
Dickey D H
Dickinson J W
Duncan T
Dunn R F
Ellis C H
Ellis J T
Ellis S B
Fair G F
Field C S
Franks S J
Gafford S O
Gallagher C S
Galloway R V
Gardner J A
Gassaway B F
Gilceland W A
Gilmore T G *sup'd*
Glass H M
Grant J *sup'd*
Graves G W
Graves W F
Gravis P W *sup'd*
Green G A
Hall R A
Haralson J
Hardy J W
Harris J J
Harris W L
Hawkins J B
Heidt J W
Henderson W W
Henry H B
Henson J R
Hightower E
Hines J F *sup'd*
Holmes J P *tr t, dec*
Hosmer J F
Hulse J P
Hyder J A *sup*
Irvin C W
Irvin G J
Irvin M K
Jenkins M G *tr f*
Johnston M B
Jolly H C *tr t*
Jones J M *sup'd*
Jones W V
Keen N A
Kizziah J W
Klyce W H *tr f*
Lane J K
Le Fevre W H *tr f*
Lemons W J
Little M K
Long A *tr f*
Mackey J
McCarver C S
McCarver J S
McCleskey J E
Melugin W T
Miller A K *tr f*
Mills I L
Mills M
Mitchell F T *tr t*
Montgomery J W
Moody M L
Morgan D
Morris R M
Morris S
Moss W H *tr t*

Mussett J P
Neal J F
Nelms W L
Nelson J R
Norwood T B *sup*
Odum J D
Oswalt C V
Owens G W
Perry J S *loc*
Perry R J *sup*
Pittman H T *loc*
Powell J *sup*
Price W
Putnam J G *tr f*
Ray F P *sup*
Raymond R R
Reeves I N
Reynolds M D
Riley G W Jr
Roberts A B
Robinson W D
Rogers L G
Rogers T W *tr t*
Rowland C
Sansom J W
Scott S S
Shapard C R
Shelton R M
Shutt C G
Simmons E W
Simpson R
Simpson W K
Smith A P
Smith E A
Smith H W *sup'd*
Stanfield J P *sup'd*
Stanford T *sup'd*
Stark D C
Steel J R
Stephens B M
Stephenson F C *tr f*
Stoekton W R D
Story J W
Strange D C
Sweet E M
Swofford G W
Taylor A P
Thomas B J H
Thomasson B A
Trammell H C
Trimble A B
Trimble J H
Trimble L H *loc*
Tunnell J S
Vaughan W
Vaughan W H
Verlell C M
Walkup J A *sup*
Walkup J W *sup'd*
Wallace J A
Weaver S
Welborn R W
Wells M H *tr f*
Wilson G D *tr t*
Wilson G W
Winburne F M
Wiseman J H
Woodard W E
Wright S P
Wyatt G S
Yell M *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Anglin H S
Lane J M
Lane J P
Moore J S
Newby S H
Odum R
Payne A P
Stengull J H

Pacific.....35-90

Allen R F
Alsanson J M
Anderson T H B
Andrews W P
Atkinson T A
Bane S C
Barton T C *sup'd*
Bauer T D
Blankenship P N

Belvil D T
Booher W A
Boyns R
Briggs R J
Brown J M
Brown S
Burriss B F
Christian H C
Compton W F *dec*
Cooper W H
Duke T L
Few A P *tr t*
Fitzgerald O P
Godbey S M
Gough M J
Gruell J *sup'd*
Hannon J *tr t*
Hargis L D *sup*
Hedgpeth J
Howard B C *sup'd*
Howard M V
Howard W H
Hunsaker A L
Hutton J S
Hyden J C
Kelsay J
Mahon W J
McKnight H M
Neal J H
Neate H
Newton G H
Odum A
Page P F
Palmer E
Paul A L
Pendergrast J C
Priece J K P *sup*
Rankin C Y
Reams A R
Renfro L C
Rice D M
Roberts J F
Robertson E H
Russell B H
Sawrie R A
Sharbrough M B
Shelton J G
Sim G *dec*
Simmons J C
Spear S W *dis*
Staten F M
Steele C O
Swan W G
Taylor I *sup'd*
Taylor W D
Towson W E
Ward J M
Wilson R P *tr t*
Winters W M
Winton G B
Winton J B
Winton G M

SUPPLIES:

Esra J
Sharbrough F W
Walters A W

South Carolina...120-127

Anderson J F
Ariail J W
Ariail W H
Attaway A M
Attaway A W
Attaway J
Attaway J P
Auld F
Avant A P *sup'd*
Baker W B
Banks M L
Barber R W
Barr W E
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Bellingier L S
Berry A F
Betha H C
Betha S J
Betts W A
Bissell J C *sup'd*

Blackman S T
Blanchard S S
Boyd D P
Boyd G M
Boyd J M
Brabham M M
Brown D R *loc*
Brown J W
Brown M *sup'd*
Browne H B
Browne S H *sup'd*
Byars D D *dec*
Calhoun D A
Campbell J B
Capers W T
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M *sup'd*
Carlisle M L
Carson W *sup'd*
Canthen A J
Chandler J C
Chreitzberg A M
Chreitzberg H F
Clarke W A
Clarkson N B
Clifton J A
Clyde T J
Connelly M A
Connts J C
Creighton C W
Dagnall R H
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzler D D
Dantzler D Z
Darby O A
Dargan M
Davis J C
Dickson J W
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Duncan W
Duncan W B
Earle A B
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
Ferguson M M
Franks R P
Friday J M
Frierson J D
Gatlin G W
Gilbert A A
Gleaton W C
Grier B M
Grier J E
Gness B J *tr f*
Hamer L M *sup'd*
Hardin W M
Harley J L
Harmon G T
Herbert T G
Herbert W I
Hodges E T *tr f*
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
Humbert J W
Hutto W *sup'd*
Jackson A W
Jackson P B
Johnson L A *sup*
Jones B G *sup'd*
Jones R H
Jones S B
Jones S *sup'd*
Jones W W
Kilgo J C
Kilgo J T *sup'd*
Kilgo J W
Kirkland W D
Kirtan P L
Kirtan W H
Kistler P F
Lander S
Lawton W H
Leard S *sup'd*
Lester A H
Ligon T C
Little L M *sup'd*
Loyal L C
Loyless E B
Mahaffey J E
Major M H

Mann C D
Martin W
Martin W S
Mattison J S
McCain J K
McKibben M A *dec*
McLeod S J
McRoy J W
Meadors W P
Melton N K
Meynardie E J
Mood H M
Mood J A
Mood W W *sup'd*
Morris T E
Munneryn T W
Murray J W
Murray P A
Neely J W
Nettles A *sup'd*
Neville J J
Newberry I J *sup'd*
O'Dell T C
Oliver R C *sup*
Owen J
Pate J C
Patterson W C
sup'd
Pegues W L
Phillips T P
Pike J M
Platt J B
Pooser G H
Pooser M H
Porter J A
Porter J S
Power W C
Priece E G
Pritchard C H
Raysor T
Rice J A
Richardson W R
Rogers W A
Rowell C D *dec*
Rushion J E
Scudday H G
Seale D W *sup'd*
Shipp A M *dec*
Shuford J L
Sifley J L
Simmons D J *dec*
Smart R D
Smith A C
Smith C B
Smith J F *sup*
Smith W *sup'd*
Stafford A J
Steadman J M
Stokes A J
Stokes J J
Stoll J C
Taylor E P
Thomas W
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Vaughn S D
Waddell G H
Waite W L
Walker A C
Walker A W
Walker G W
Wannamaker T E
Watson E O
Watson G P
Watson J E
Weber S A
Wells R N
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Wiggins C E
Wightman W S
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Wilson J O
Wood J A *sup*
Wood L
Workman J J
Wright W A
Wroton W H
Yongue J C
Yongue R A

Zimmerman J H
sup'd
Zimmerman W M

SUPPLIES:

Barnes C V
Berry B O
Durant D
Shafer G R
Wright J N

South Georgia...152-157
Adams C D
Adams M J
Ainsworth J T
Ansley J J *tr f*
Anthony J D
Arnold J W
Austin J M
Baker W S *sup'd*
Bass W C
Bazemore A H
Bearden W F *sup'd*
Bickley C T
Boland C E
Boland J M
Booth R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Branch O W
Breedlove B F
Brewton H C
Brown S W
Bryan I B
Bureh E J
Burke J W
Burke W B *tr f*
Carey I F
Carr J
Carraway A E
Carson C H
Carter W L
Chester O B
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian T M
Christian T T
Clark J O A
Clark W T
Clarke C T
Clarke G C
Conley W F *dec*
Conley W M C
Connors J W
Cook E F *tr t*
Cook J O A
Crumpler P H
Culpepper J B
Darley T W
Davis C
Davis W C
Domingos J W
Ellis F R C *sup'd*
Ellis T W
Ethridge H T
Evans R F
Fain R P
Felder H R
Fentress H G
Ferrell M B
Flanders F W
Flanders J C
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Foy J W
Giles J J
Gilmore J L
Green L H
Griffiths I F
Griner J B
Harris P C *sup'd*
Harrison J G
Harrison W P *tr t*
Hayes W M
Hendry J M
Hines C C
Hinton J W
Hixon W F
Hodges H A
Huckabee W A
Jackson C

Johnston G S
Jones W C
Jordan J S
Kemp T E
Kendall T R tr t
Key H W
Lane W
Langston J O
Lanier T B sup'd
Leonard T K
Lester R B sup'd
Lewis J S
Lewis W tr f
Lloyd W F
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
MacDonnell G G N
Marshall J M sup'd
Mathews G W
Mauldin J D
McCleskey J R
McCook McK F
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael T R
McMichael W T
McWilliams DR sup
Miles D F
Mims J T
Moore C A sup'd
Moorehouse N D
Morrison H M
Munford W E
Myers H P
Neese T I
Olmstead N H
Owen J R sup'd
Padrick E L
Parker G P
Payne L B
Rabun I C G
Reed K
Rider J T
Riley D F
Roberts G T
Roberts W F sup'd
Robertson W J
Rorie J E
Sanders E A
Sentell B S
Sentell J E dec
Sheppard J E
Simmons J W
Smith C W
Smith J B K
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snow L A tr t
Stallings W J
Stewart W W
Stokes F L
Strong T D
Stubbs H
Stubbs S W
Sweet S S sup
Thomas W H sup'd
Thompson G C
Tidwell W W
Toole C J sup
Twitty P S
Wade W C
Wardlaw J B
Wardlaw J P
Watts W M
Weaver S R
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Wiggins L G R
sup'd
Wight J B
Williams A M
Williams C J tr f
Williams J L
Williamson R F
Wray J E
Wynn A M
SUPPLIES:
Ahern J G
Bush W H H

Clarke A
Denton A
Galloway M H
Gee B H
Griner J C
Hornbuckle W S
Infinger C W
McCollum M A
Morrison D
Phillips E D
Powell L W
Rea W T
Taylor J H
Walker M
West J S
Wilkes J
S. W. Missouri....57-60
Adkisson M
Alton B V
Anderson H L
Anthony J N
Auld N A tr t
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P sup'd
Barrett R M
Barrett W C
Bewley W C
Blevans J L D
Boggs W E tr t, tr f
Bond J W sup'd
Boon J M
Briggs C H
Briggs W F sup
Brown D C tr f
Brown W J sup'd
Brumer C
Busby J Y
Byrd W A
Carpenter J E
Carpenter W J
Caughlan N L
Chase S M
Clarke J M
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coss J C
Crutsinger V M
Daily J C
Davis A W loc
Davis J F loc
Davis L H
Dempsey J M
Dempsey W L
Denney J H
Derrick W A tr f
Donaldson A B
Dowdy N M
Duren M sup
Eastwood W T
Elliott C K
Ellis J B
Emmons C A
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Flummer R G
Frazier E G
Garrison E A tr t
Gill W T
Ginn E Y
Glven J C
Godbey J sup'd
Gragg B H
Greening J A
Hagler J L
Hawkins C M
Hill J J tr f
Hogan J F
Holloway R A
Holmes W sup'd
Houston A L
Huff J G
Huggins J N
Hunter R S
Jared J A
Jared W W tr t
Jones C O
Jones W W
Kellar J J
Kelley J sup'd

King J
King W L sup'd
Lewis C A
Logan J L
Lowrance J W
Loyal J T
Magnire W L
Matthews J A
McAllister W M
McClure W T
McCrory J
McFarland W B
McGehee J sup'd
Mercedith H C
Minshall R sup'd
Mitchell J G L
Mobley H S
Montgomery W C
loc
Moore A G
Morehead W H
Morris J C
Morrison E H
Nelson R J
Noland L B
Norfleet L P
Palnmore W B
Payne T D
Pearce L W
Peery J T sup'd
Phillips L M
Phillips P
Pike W G
Polston C J loc
Price D B
Proctor J M sup'd
Protsman W M
Puckett T C
Pugh M M
Pyles R J dec
Rader A M sup
Reed J J
Reynolds R W
Robb J F
Sevier V J
Shackleford J C
Shaeffer R H
Shangle H S
Shirron T M dis
Siceloff L P
Son W H
Spencer J
Stewart W D
Stringfield T J sup
Stultz J M
Sullens E E dis
Swift J A
Taylor F A sup'd
Taylor J L tr t
Thomas I A
Todd J H tr t
Vandiver L H
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Watts H N
Watts T W
Weems J M
White W K
Winton W H
Wood J D
Woodard W S
Woods C C
SUPPLIES:
Asbury W S
Barnaby J P
Bridges C L
Hargis J R
Harney J E
Hill T P
Lopp S
Parker G W
Shook J
Sullens J D
Taylor G L
St. Louis.....22-24
Adams G H
Alexander J C sup
Arrington M sup'd

Aspley L F
Babcock W R sup'd
Batten J L
Berryman J C
sup'd
Biffle S C
Blalock W H
Bogges O
Boggs W E tr t
Bounds E M
Brewer C P
Browning W sup'd
Clayton J B sup
Clayton M A
Cox J H sup'd
Davis J C
Devinney C E sup'd
Duggan O H tr f
Early J H tr t
Eddlemmon J R
Emory S W
England J M tr t
Enochs W C
Fenton L A
Finley E C
Finney T M
Fleenor H C
Full W
Gibson W P
Glass T W
Godbey J E
Green A J
Hammond J D tr t
Hanesworth H
Headlee J H
Hensley C M
Hill F R
Hogan W H sup
Jenkins J A
Ledbetter J R
Lewis J W
Lord T
Marquis D J
Mason S A
Mathews J tr t
Mathews J K
Mays W R
McAnally D R
McClintock E loc
McClintock R A
McNeill H B tr f
Messick B M tr t
Mills V J
Mooney W tr t
Nollner G W
Overton H D tr f
Paschal W H
Pickens L W
Pinnell L L
Renfro D F
Renfro S H
Rice J B
Richmond S
Rinkel E J
Robinson A M loc
Robinson J W
Rogers A H sup
Russell J A
Smith C E W
Smith C L tr t
Smith H A
Stephan J
Thomas J sup'd
Thrower B K
Tidwell A T
Truitt W S dec
Tyler W S
Walton R
Warren B E H tr f
Watts H S sup'd
Welham F
Whitehead H
Whitehead L L
Williams J C sup'd
Wilson J F
Worsnop J W
Young W F
SUPPLIES:
Blaese M M
Horton A G

Lightfoot T J
Morris J R
Parks R G
Reddick R M
Senter E F
Tennessee.....24-35
Alexander J M
Alford F E
Allen E J sup'd
Allison J A
Amis L R
Anderson G W
Anderson J B sup
Anthony N A
Barbee J D
Barnett J F
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beckham T J
Bellamy R W loc
Berry U N M
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Blue H B tr t
Bolton J G
Booth H L sup
Bouldin W
Bransford S W
Brown E W
Brown R K
Bryan L C
Burr W dec
Byrne G D
Byrom G S
Chennault J L
Chennault R M
Cherry B A
Cherry S M
Cherry W D
Cole J E
Collier W J
Comer J J
Cook W T S
Cotton W H
Craig R J
Crawford A T
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Darnell T L
Denton E K
Dinwiddie A G tr f
Dorris W G
Doss W sup'd
Doss W H
Duncan T J
Dye W T
Early J H tr f
Ellis J J sup
Erwin J B
Ezell A M sup
Fain S L
Faires J W
Faris C B dec
Ferrell B F sup
Ferrell B G dec
Fisher T B
Ford M N
Foster A J B sup'd
Funk J P
Gabard C S
Gannaway R P
sup'd
Gaston B J sup'd
Gibson J G
Gilbert J W
Gilbert W H sup'd
Goodloe A T
Graves W W
Gray R P
Green W M
Guinn G D
Haggard B S
Haggard R M
Haggard W T
Halliburton O G
Hamilton J B dec
Handlin J N
Hanner J W Jr tr t

Hanner J W Sr
sup'd
Harris J R
Harrison J E
Hart W T
Harwell W S
Hatcher J W
Haynes B F
Henderson G T
sup'd
Hensley J W
Hensley W G sup'd
Heriges C E
Hickman W P
sup'd
Hill J W
Hinson J G
Hinson T H
Hughes J F
Hunter W H
Irvine R G sup'd
Ivie H J
Jackson G P
Jackson W L
Johnson B H
Johnson W H sup'd
Jones R R
Jordan J M
Keathley I W
Keathley W R
Kelley D C
Kellum J L
Kerley T A
Klyce W H tr t
Lambuth W R
Lassiter S sup
Leath W A
Ledbetter H S sup
Lee J K
Lee T
Leftwich W M
Lewis W tr t
Lowry W B
Lusby W A
Luster P J dis
Mabry M J
Marks E C
Marks T B sup
Martin Garrett W
sup'd
Martin George W
sup'd
Massey J D
Matthews A sup'd
McBride H S
McFerrin A P Jr
McFerrin J A
McFerrin J B dec
McFerrin J P tr f
McNeill H B tr t
McPeak G B
Merryman D H
sup'd
Molloy J G
Moody T L
Moore H O
Moore J dec
Moore Z W
Murrill E M
Myers J C
Myers J G dec
Napier I S
Nichols J
Nichols J H
Oakley J M
Orman J A
Owen W P loc
Owings N B S
Parks S M
Patty W B
Peelies W R
Pitts J J
Powell L
Putnam J C sup'd
Ransom J J tr t
Ransom R P
Ray J G
Reagan R A
Reagin J R
Reams A H sup
Reams H B

Reams T B
Register J W
Rice J G
Riggin W H sup
Roberts J C
Rooker J W
Rowland W T
Sanders G M
Seay J B dis
Seay R W
Shasteen S J
Shaw W M dec
Smotherman J L
Smotherman T B
Sowell P A
Stewart J R
Strayhorn J H sup
Tarrant J W dec
Thompson D S
Thompson J R
Tinnon J F
Travis R E
Tucker H C tr f
Tucker M R
Turner W A
Warren W P sup
Warren W R sup
Weakley W
Webster J
West J B
White E W
Whitman J P
Wilkes W H
Williams J R
Winn G W
Witcher W tr f
Woodward T H
Wright J M
Young L C
Young R A

SUPPLIES:

Brown N B
Bruce G W
Carden T A
Charles M W
Comer A L
Cook G W
Dodson B W
Duncan T S
Horton A W
Johnson F W
McLanahan A J
Noland T W
Powers G W
Stamper J M
True T K

Texas.....127-130

Adams J M
Allen F L
Armstrong C C
Armstrong J M
Barker S N
Blake T W sup'd
Briggs G W
Brinson W F
Brooks C H
Brown S H
Brown S P
Bryce G R
Buchanan C H
Caldwell J P tr t
Carter C R
Chambliss I H
Childers J P
Cochran J B
Collins G H
Cravens N A sup'd
Davidson J H
sup'd
Davis L P
Dukes O A
Duncan J A
Dunn J R
Durham R A tr t
Elliott F H C
Evans C A
Fair G H
Fair J W dis
Farrington C L

Favor F O
Follin J F
Gober J M
Goodwyn A E
Graham W W
Graves T B
Green A L P
Green J E
Guess B J tr t
Hammond F E
Harman J A
Hart H T
Haynie H M
Hendry J L
Henkle A sup'd
Hocutt E G
Holt J W
Hooper C A
Hotchkiss M S
Hotchkiss O T
Johnson J G dec
John I G
Jones H loc
Keith C M
Kelley J W
Kennedy J L
Killough G B dis
Law N F
Leath G J
Lemons J L
Linebaugh D H sup
Littlepage S C
McShann F A
sup'd
Mickle J C
Mizell A sup
Morris I Z T
Morris J R
Murray J L
Nelms W G sup'd
Pahn C H
Peeler J sup'd
Philpott H V
Pinson W W
Porter M H sup
Powledge G
Sandel G S
Savage J A
Scott J D
Sears H M
Sears J B
Shapard W sup
Sims P B loc
Smith E S sup
Smith W sup'd
Stovall G C
Tarrant E W
Thomas C W sup
Timmons D F C
Turner J M sup'd
Turner W K
Vaughan S C
Vinson H M
Ward S
Warlick D D
Wesson J
Whipple J W sup'd
Wootton W
Wright C R

SUPPLIES:

Brooks R L
Brooks W H
Brown G
Clothier G E
McMahan J W
Morgan S H
Nicholson P E
South W S
Thompson J
Wilson L F

Virginia.....100-117

Allen W E
Amis J H
Anderson J M
Armistead R A
Askew J B
Atwell W H
August P F dec
Babcock J O

Bacon H T sup'd
Bain W F
Bane C L
Bargamin V W
Barrett R E
Bates W G
Bayten T J
Beadles R B sup'd
Beckham T M
Bennett W W dec
Berryman A C
Betty L B
Blackwell J D dec
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe A C
Bledsoe J W
Blincee J W
Bllogg E N S dec
Boggs C H
Boggs F J
Boggs T H
Boggs W G
Booker G E
Bossman J T
Bowles H C sup
Bradley P
Brannin J F
Brown A G
Brown H G
Bullard W E
Burton J M
Butts D G C
Cain C W
Campbell J M
Campbell T H
Camper W H sup
Carroll J W
Chandler R M
Cheatham H C
Christian W H
Clarke J L
Clarke J S R sup'd
Colonna M S
Comer C F
Compton J W sup
Compton R A
Connolly J W sup
Crawley C D
Cridler J W
Crooks R N sup'd
Crowder W R
Crown J H
Dalby J H
Davis W F
Deberry J B
Deshazo J E
Dey B
Dey J B
Duke T P
Duncan J A
Early T H sup
Edwards F M
Edwards J E
Edwards J J sup'd
Edwards T O
Edwards W E
Edwards W H
Evans W E
Ferguson R
Forkner J D
Foushee N B
Garland J P
Gates J E
Gayle R F
Gibbs E A
Grant W E
Green C H
Green W T
Gregory R A dec
Gregory W H
Griffith J R tr t
Hall A M sup'd
Hank J D
Hannon J tr f
Harrell E E
Hayes W F
Herriek B F
Hildrup J W
Hoblay C E
Hope H M
Howard J W dec

Hubbard W J
Hunter J S
Irby W dis
Johnson S H
Jones A A
Jordan A C
Jordan E M
Jordan W P
Judkins W E
Kabler J H
Lafferty J J sup
Lambeth S S
Langhorn W A
Laurens J B sup'd
Lear J sup'd
Lear W W
Leftwich C W
Lennon J G
Lipscomb B F
Littleton O
Lumsden J D dec
Manning J
Martin J C
Martin J T
Martin O L
Maxey R M
McAlden J sup'd
McClelland J sup'd
McFaden G H
McGee W
McGhee C H
McSparren J E
Merritt J B
Mitchell H P
Moore J T
Moorman R J
Moorman S T sup'd
Moss I O
Moss J O
Mower W D
Mullen R H
Nicholson J W
Parham E P
Patteson J H sup'd
Payne J T
Payne R O
Payne W E
Peterson E M
Peterson P A
Potts E A
Potts J E
Potts R H
Pribble J L
Pritchett E H dec
Proctor J A
Proctor J H sup'd
Pruden N J
Pullen T G
Ray G H
Reed J C
Reed L S
Rhodes J Q
Riddick J A sup'd
Riddick J E R
Riddick J H
Riddick W H
Robertson N H
Robins J W S
Robins W F
Robinson W A
sup'd
Rosser J C
Rosser L sup
Routten J T
Rowe E H sup
Rowe J G sup'd
Rowzie W B sup'd
Royall W W
Rucker M C
Saunders J M sup'd
Saunders R M
Sawyer W W
Scott R B
Shough J sup'd
Simpson T McN
Sledd R N
Smith B F
Smithey W R
Southall J D
Southall W W
Spencer J L

Starr W G
Stevens E
Stiff J W
Sturgis J R
Taylor C R
Taylor T J
Tillery J R
Tillett W F
Tompkins W A
Traynham D J
Tucker J W
Tudor W V
Turner C W
Twilley W J
Twitty J F
Vaden W C
Vandersliger G C
Waggener J R
sup'd
Waggoner W O
Wallace D M
Wallace J L
Ware T A dec
Warwick A B loc
Watson J C
Watts C E
Watts R W
Wertenbaker C C
White T H dec
Whitehead P
Whitley J T
Wiles A sup'd
Wiley G H
Williams B M dec
Williams M L
Williams T L
Williams W G
Williams W T
Wills D P
Wilson E P
Wilson R T
Wise T P
Woodward B F
sup'd
Woodward J P
Wray G W
Wray T J
Wright W P
Yonger R H

SUPPLIES:

Bray J L
Burton T
Crowder James A
Crowder Joseph A
Grant W
Jefferson J A
Parham G W S
Parish J W
Payne S
Sherrill C F
Thrift S L
Warwick B P
Williams N

Western.....92-94

Boles C
Broadhurst W E
Brown H J tr f
Comer W H
Diekey J P
Downs T C
Faubion J W
Gross J M
Hogan H D
Huff J W
Kelley W D

Kurn G H
Leigh W N
Lewis A A
Miller H I
Payne J W
Shearman C A
Tillery J
Torbett J H
West E R dis
White F A

SUPPLIES:

Austin J D
Browning G W
Morrison L W
Pinkston P J
Rush G W
Stringfield T J

Western Virginia.....9-12

Black J A
Black S
Boggs W E tr f
Bowles A S
Boyles H L
Bowles J S
Bowles M V
Briscoe W sup'd
Burns J H
Bush D L
Carter J M
Caton E T
Chambers B S
Chambers W R
Cloughton R A
sup'd
Cook C W
Crooks C F
Davidson M A
Dowell C H
Fitch E L
Fontaine C B
Given A
Golden F
Gosling B F
Hampton G M F
sup
Hampton J W
Hedges J K
Hewlett H B
Hiner W M
Hoffman P H tr t
Houghton T R
Jackson J H
Johnson J T sup'd
Jones E B
Kendall E
Lambert J W
Lanck J M
Leach W C
Lemon J S
Mallory S T
Marks E F
Martin J
Mays G R
McClung E S
McClung G W
McClung S F
McCutchen G S
sup'd
McKinster I F J
McKelley J F
Meek Z
Moore H
Murrill C S
Patterson O H
Powers E R loc

Preston S G
Pullen J S dec
Queen H C
Reynolds E W
Robinson N G sup
Shearer C W
Simmons J W
Simpson J W
Simpson S E
Smith H L
Smith H M
Sturm A P
Surgeon W H
Thompson C C
Wade T S
Walker P G
Walmsley C S
Watts H T
West J A sup'd
Wilson J M
Wiseman R C

SUPPLIES:

Bramble L
Crabtree S
Exline T C
Garretson L
Glover J W
Hostetter W A
Hunter R
Kiger J M
Lafferty J
Martin G S
Pugh L W
Rice R F
Thompson H C
Todd J C
Vansant J H
Wells W

West Texas.....36-38

Allen R C
Ballard W M dec
Barden J R
Barton R T sup
Belvin R H sup'd
Biggs A C
Biggs W H H
Black M A
Blue H B tr f
Bourland J M
Brown A
Brown J W sup'd
Chappell E B
Cocke W G
Coggin L D
Conghran J loc
Cox A F
Cox J B
Deets R J
Denton J B
Denton J F
De Pew T C
Dibrell J B sup
Dickinson S A
Dimmitt T F tr t
Duval E G sup'd
Fisher S
Gillett J S
Gillett J T
Graham J T
Graves H A sup'd
Griffith W L
Hammond J loc
Harris B
Harris H T
Hill H T

Hinson G
Hodgson R
Hollbrook E H
sup'd
Horton H G
Jackson F S
Joyce W J
Keith N W
King J A
Killough W H sup
Kingsbury I
Knox F A
Keaton R M
Laloy C H
McCorkle W P tr t
Miller J T H
Monk W tr t
Morris J T
Myers T sup'd
Molan A G
Oxley C J
Passmore B H
Perrin F J
Potter A J
Rector A E
Rector W E
Rogers J P
Russell J C
Scoggins J R dec
Seale E Y sup
Shaw L D
Shaw S G
Shockley W M
Shuford J M
Shugart W O
Statham C E
Stevenson J M
Stovall J W loc
Thornberry W T
tr t
Thrall H S
Tucker J H sup'd
Vernor J E sup
Vest J W
Waldron R H loc
Walker J G sup'd
Waller I K
Ward G
Watkins L G
Williamson C
Wright J A

SUPPLIES:

Gage J E
Garrison J A
Gibbons W F
Gregory L
Scoggins B B
Sims W J
Smith D H

White River.....118-120

Alexander J J
Anderson J H
Anderson S dis
Anderson W W
Armstrong J F
Arnold E L W
Baker E M
Bennett Z T
Best J S
Bland R C
Branson A M R
Brittain R G
Brooke J S
Brown J A

Cary C H
Castleberry E C tr
Cochran S L
Craig T A
Cryer H M
Dannely G A
Davis E M
Decker R S
Dempsey J M tr t
Dye J H
Edwards J R
Eidson J
Evans S D
Fizer N B
Ford C H
Foster W R
Granade H M loc
Gregory C H tr t
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Grissett R H
Harris B
Harwood R P
Hendricks W W
Hill G M
Hively M J
Jeffett F A
Jernigan J F
Johnson A
Jones E T sup
Kelley L
Kelley W D tr t
Manley R M
Manley W A dis
Martz M dis
Maynard J I
Miller J G
Moon R D
Moore J
Morris M C
Noc E R
Peck W A
Pendergrass W A
Pike J F
Pipkin E M
Rawlings T
Ready W T
Register S W
Reid D W
Rhyne J sup'd
Ritter F
Ritter J C
Rutledge J D
Saffold A P
Settle T J
Skinner N E
Smith F M
Smith G W
Smith M M
Southworth W S
Sterling F C
Talkington J M
Taylor F E
Troy J F
Umstead M B
Vernon I A
Vick W J dis
Vincent T sup'd
Wallis P B
Watson J S
Watson W M
Whitaker T
Williamson T B

SUPPLY:

Brown S F

